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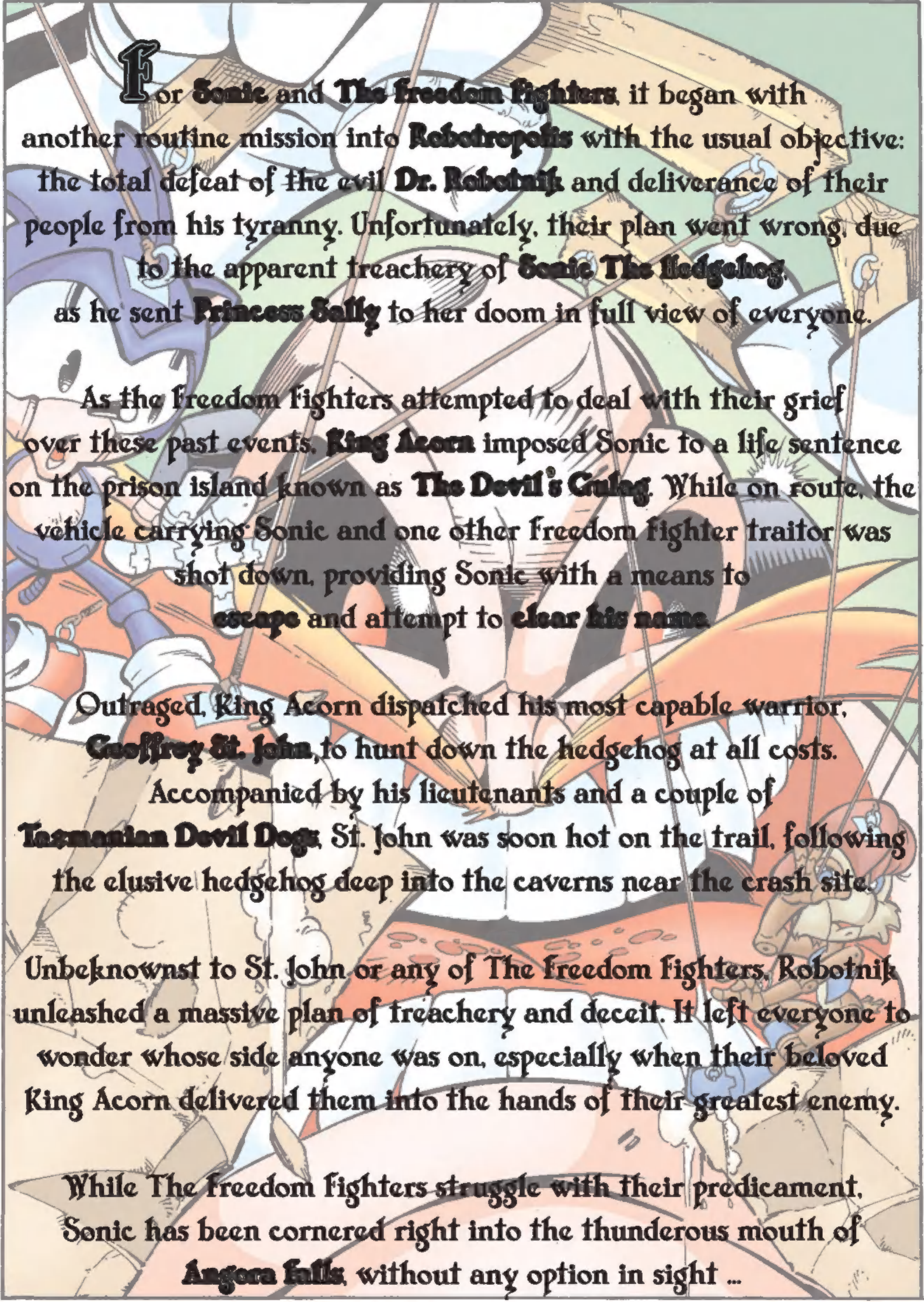
## THE EDGEHOG™



**ENDGAME**  
PART 3 OF 4

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**F**or **Sonic** and **The Freedom Fighters**, it began with another routine mission into **Robotropolis** with the usual objective: the total defeat of the evil **Dr. Robotnik** and deliverance of their people from his tyranny. Unfortunately, their plan went wrong, due to the apparent treachery of **Sonic The Hedgehog**, as he sent **Princess Sally** to her doom in full view of everyone.

As the Freedom Fighters attempted to deal with their grief over these past events, **King Acorn** imposed Sonic to a life sentence on the prison island known as **The Devil's Gulag**. While on route, the vehicle carrying Sonic and one other Freedom Fighter traitor was shot down, providing Sonic with a means to **escape** and attempt to **clear his name**.

Outraged, King Acorn dispatched his most capable warrior, **Geoffrey St. John**, to hunt down the hedgehog at all costs.

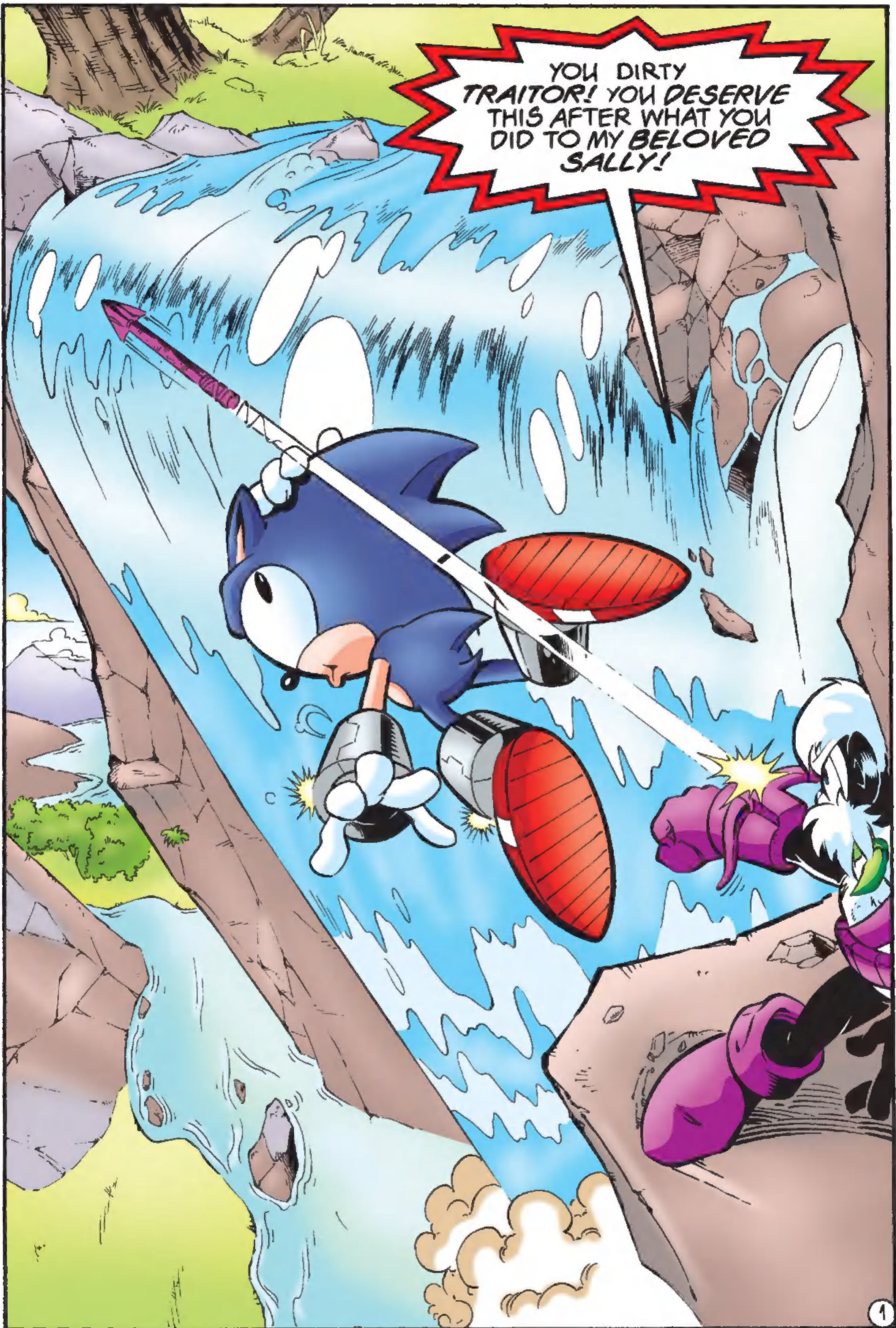
Accompanied by his lieutenants and a couple of **Tasmanian Devil Dogs**, St. John was soon hot on the trail, following the elusive hedgehog deep into the caverns near the crash site.

Unbeknownst to St. John or any of The Freedom Fighters, Robotnik unleashed a massive plan of treachery and deceit. It left everyone to wonder whose side anyone was on, especially when their beloved King Acorn delivered them into the hands of their greatest enemy.

While The Freedom Fighters struggle with their predicament, Sonic has been cornered right into the thunderous mouth of **Angora Falls**, without any option in sight ...



YOU DIRTY  
TRAITOR! YOU DESERVE  
THIS AFTER WHAT YOU  
DID TO MY BELOVED  
SALLY!







THERE'S *NO WAY*  
I'LL SURVIVE THIS FALL  
UNLESS I START HOVERING...  
GOTTA TRY MY PATENTED  
**FIGURE EIGHT!**\*

\*FIRST SEEN IN THE  
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OUCH!  
MY LEGS ARE  
**CRAMPING**  
UP!

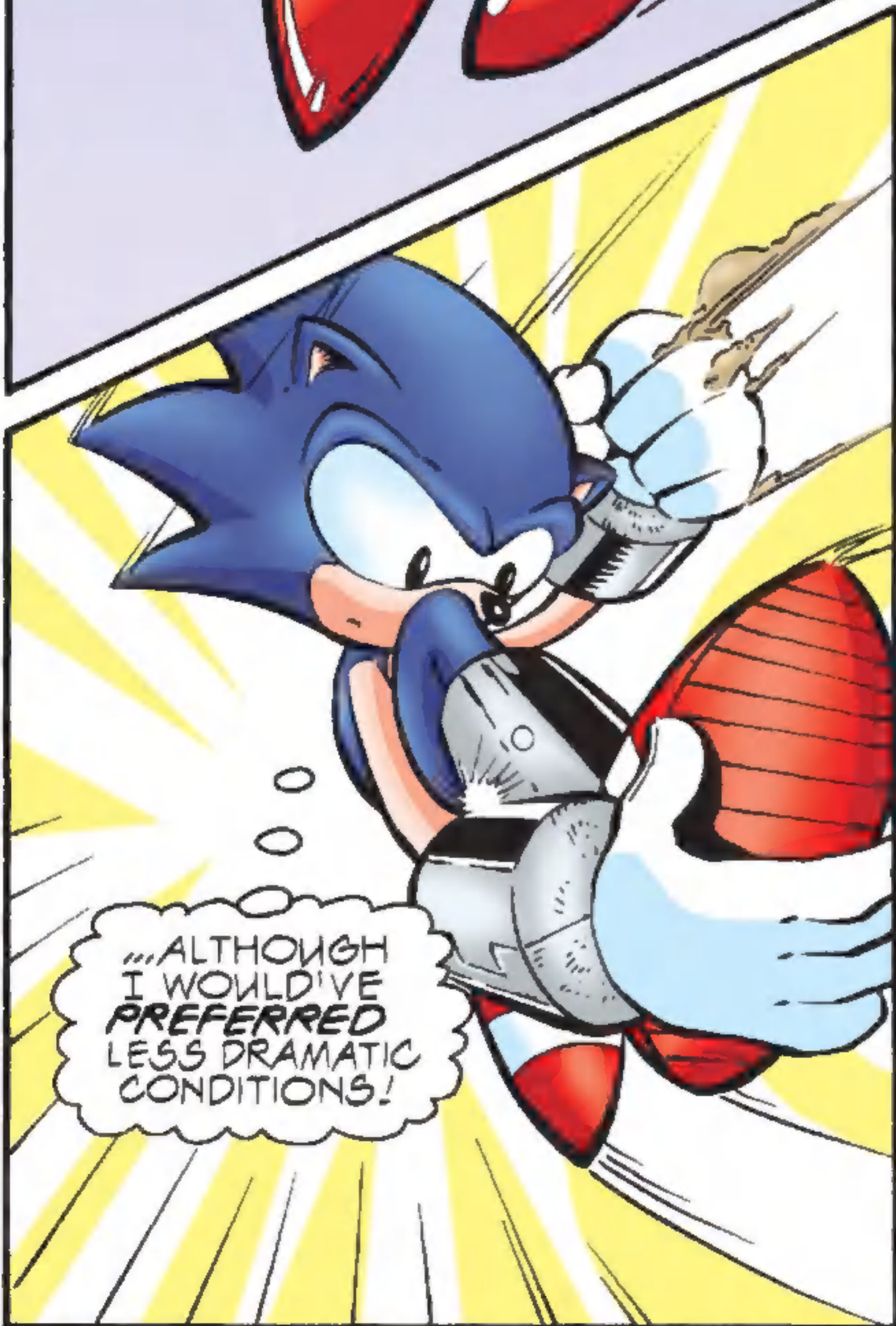
I'M MENTALLY  
AND PHYSICALLY  
EXHAUSTED BY  
ALL THAT'S  
HAPPENED!

SALLY'S DEATH,  
THE KING'S SENTENCE,  
THE CRASH, RUNNING  
AND HIDING IN THE  
CAVERNS... I'M GONNA  
**GO SPLAT!**





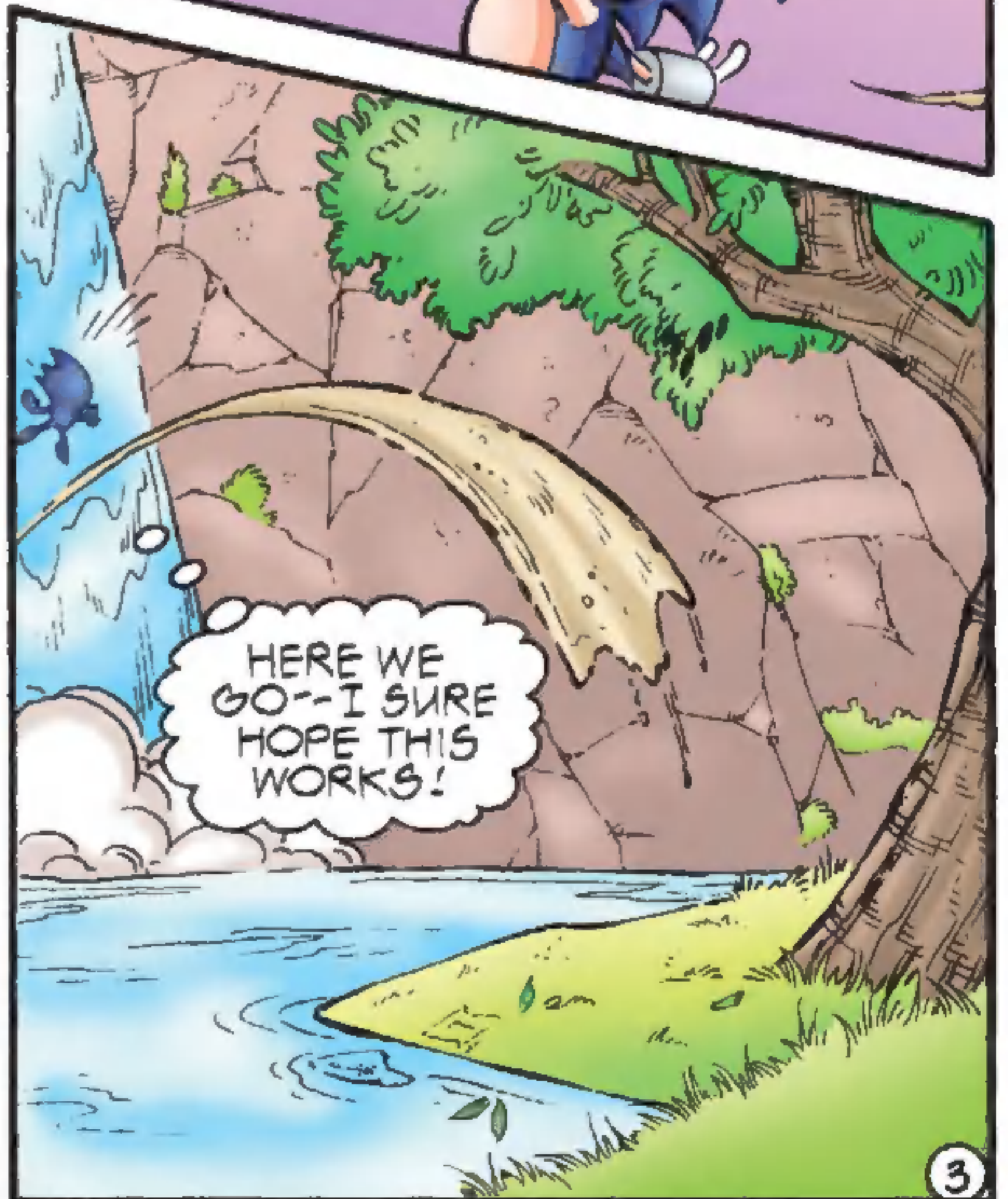
I'VE BEEN  
MEANING TO  
**TRY** THIS  
**TRICK** FOR  
A WHILE  
NOW...



...ALTHOUGH  
I WOULD'VE  
**PREFERRED**  
LESS DRAMATIC  
CONDITIONS!

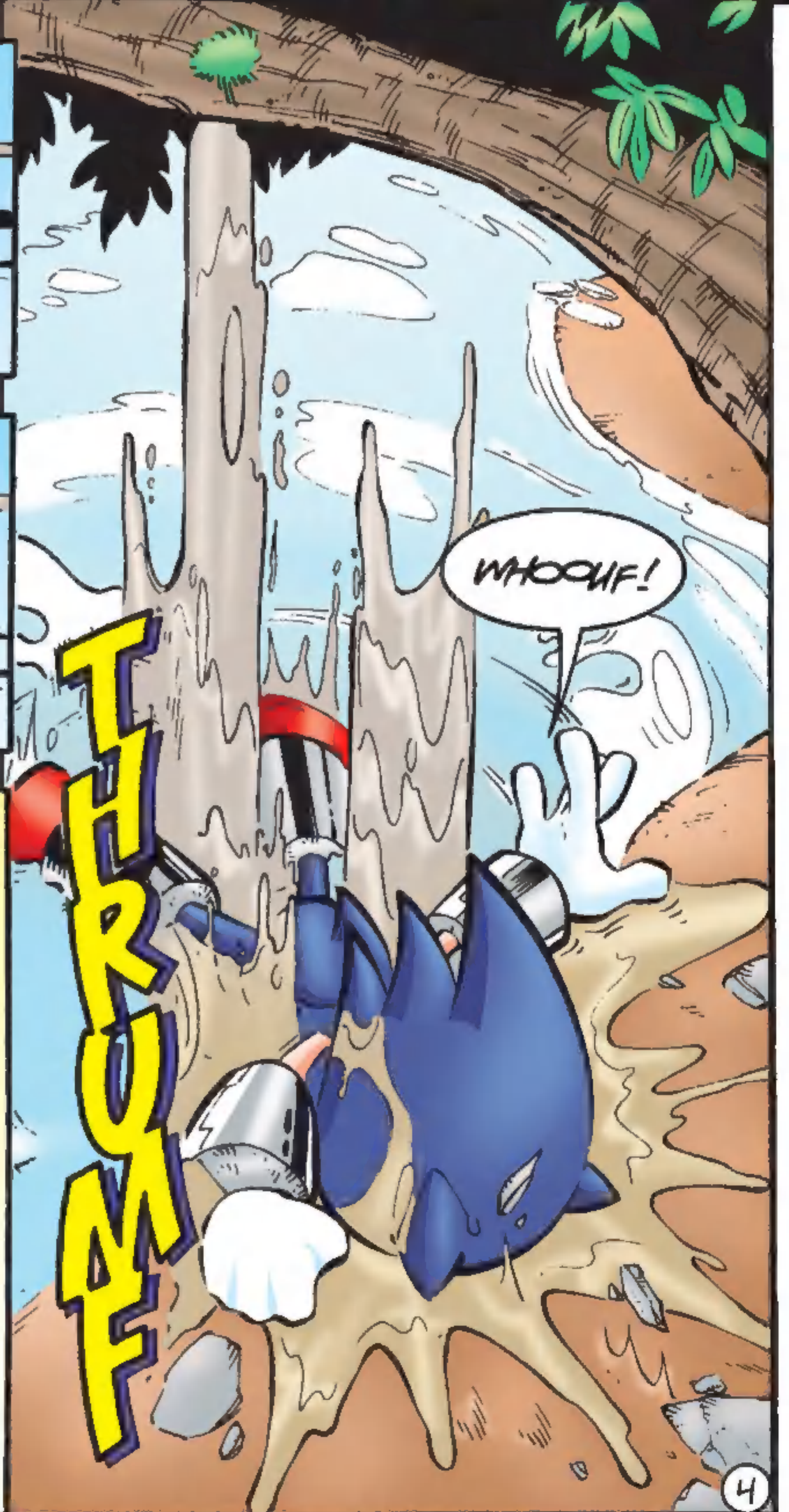
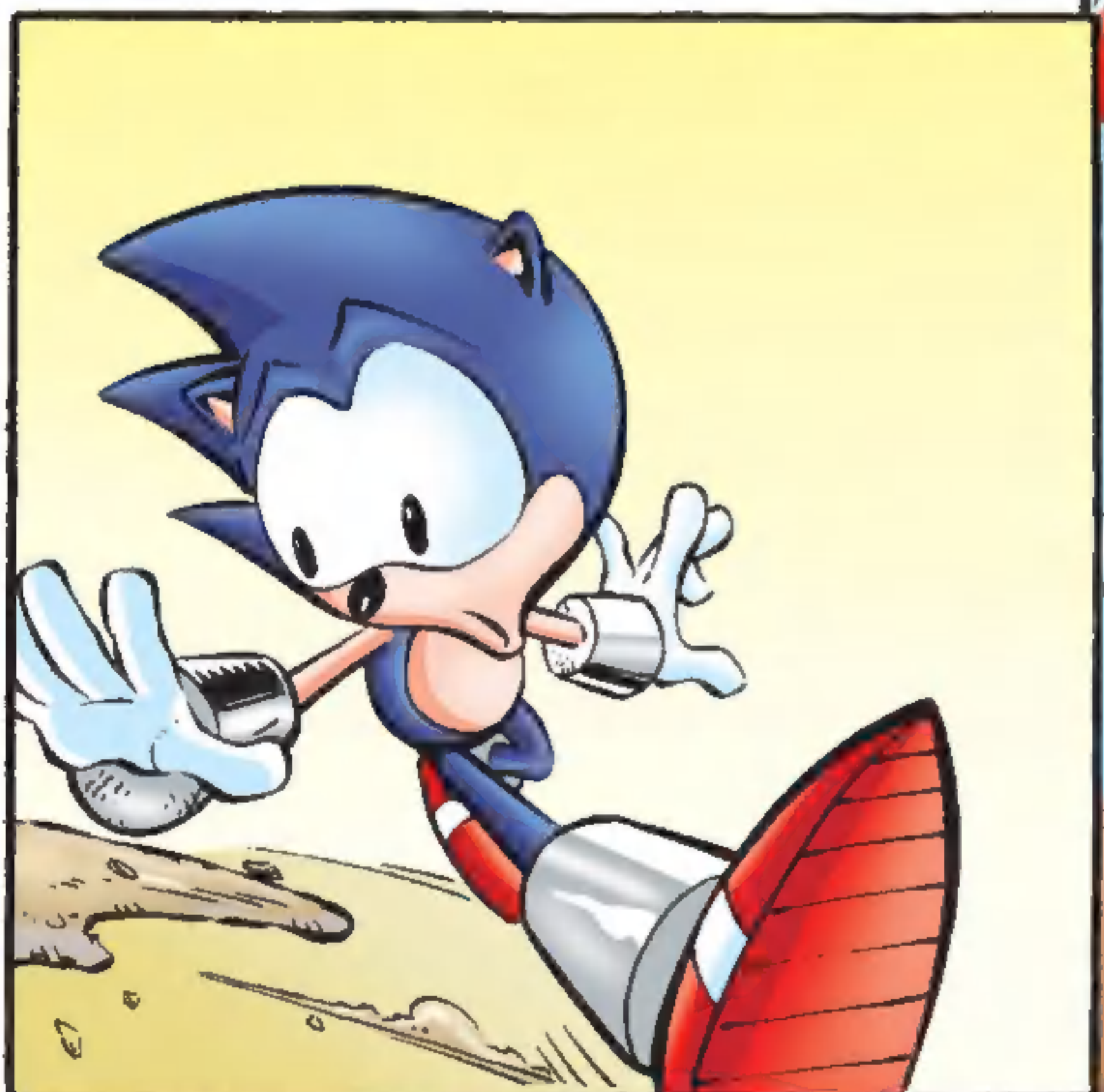
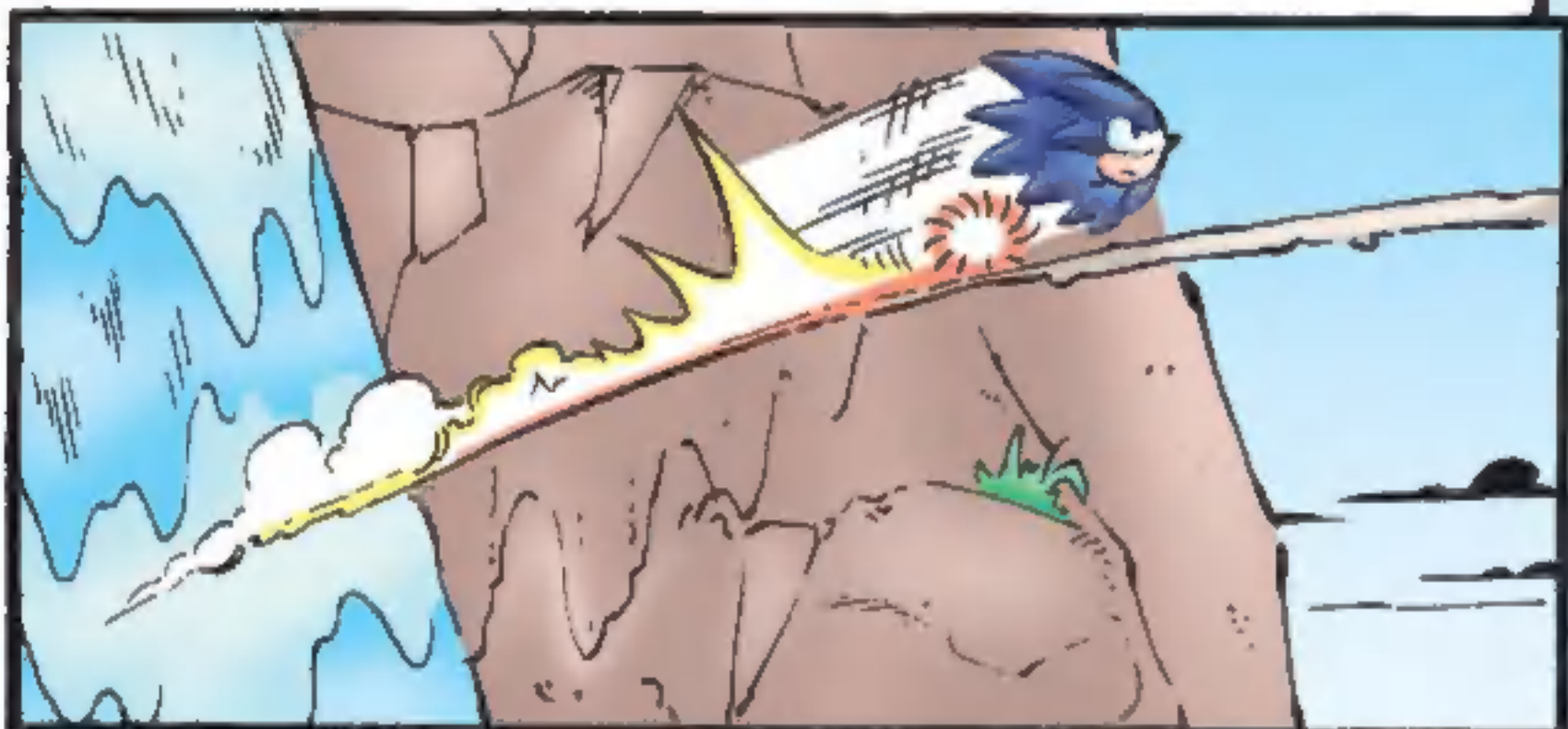
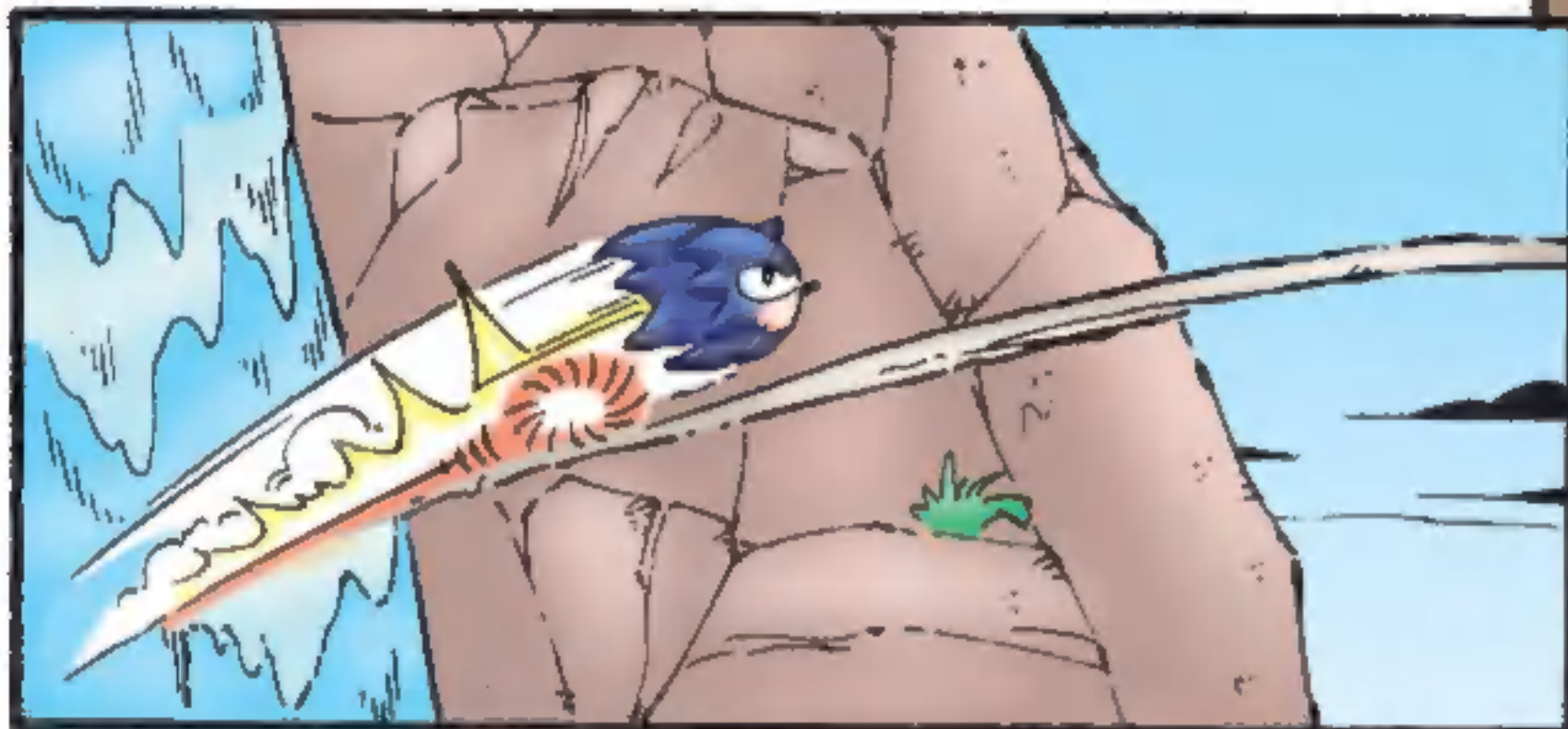


UNNGH!

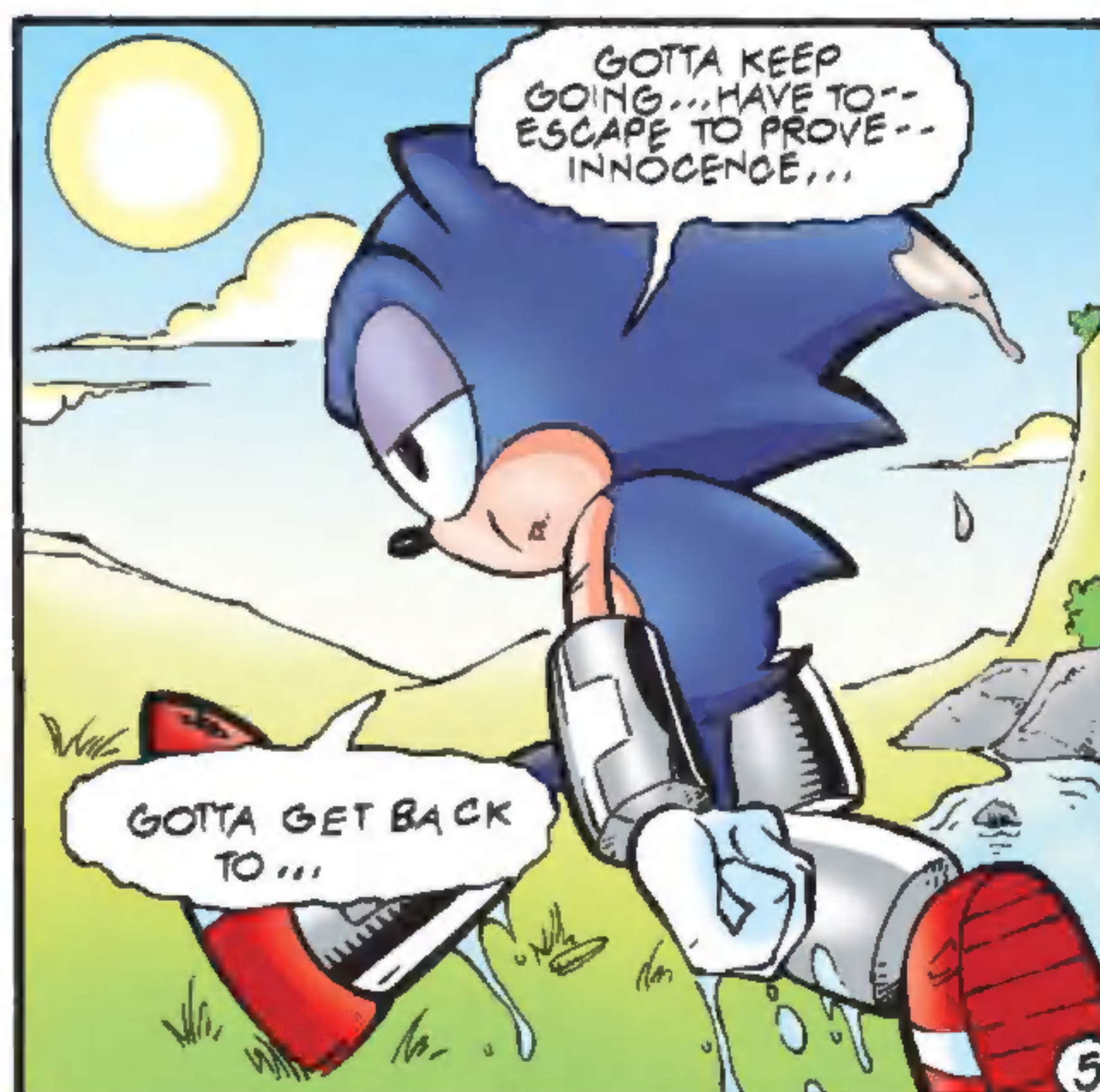
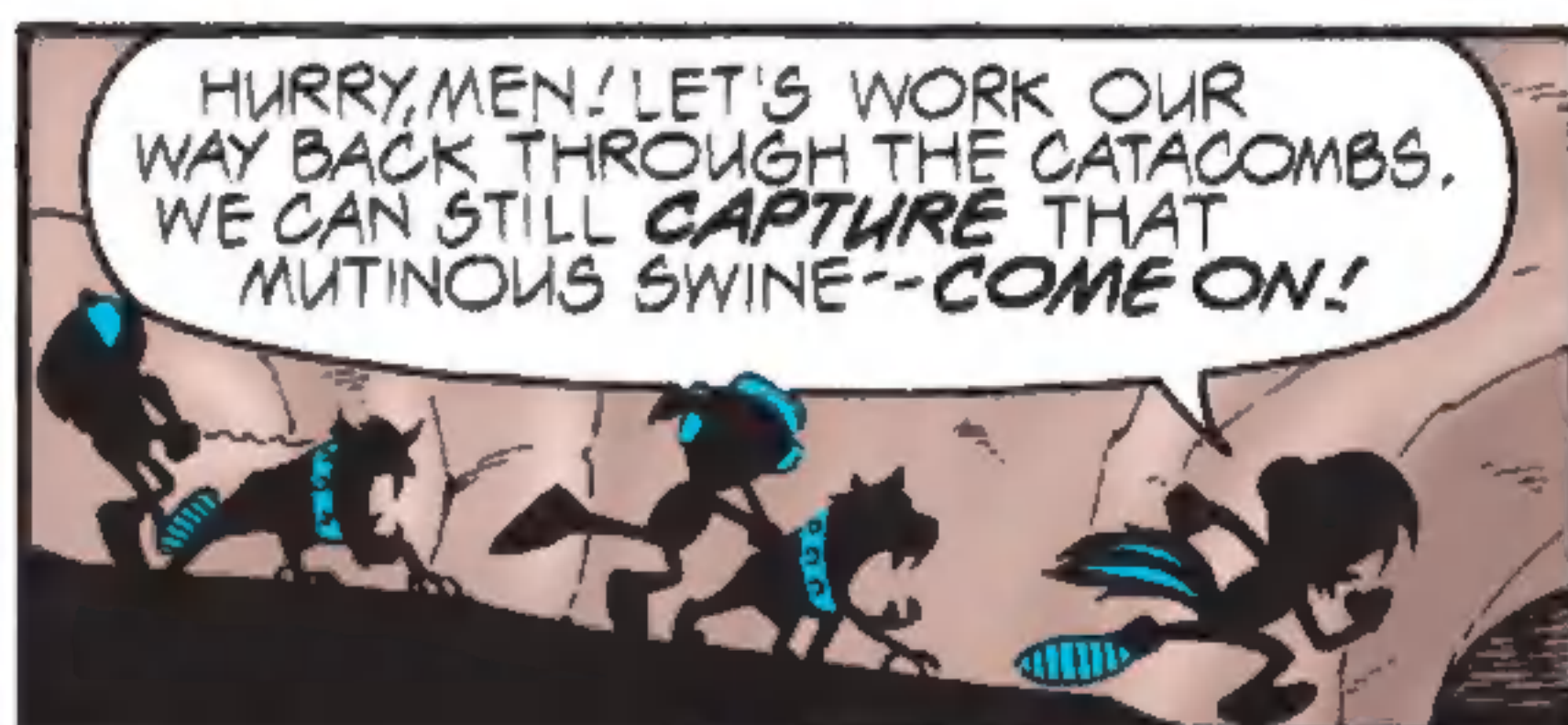


HERE WE  
GO--I SURE  
HOPE THIS  
WORKS!











--"KNOTHOLE!"

# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

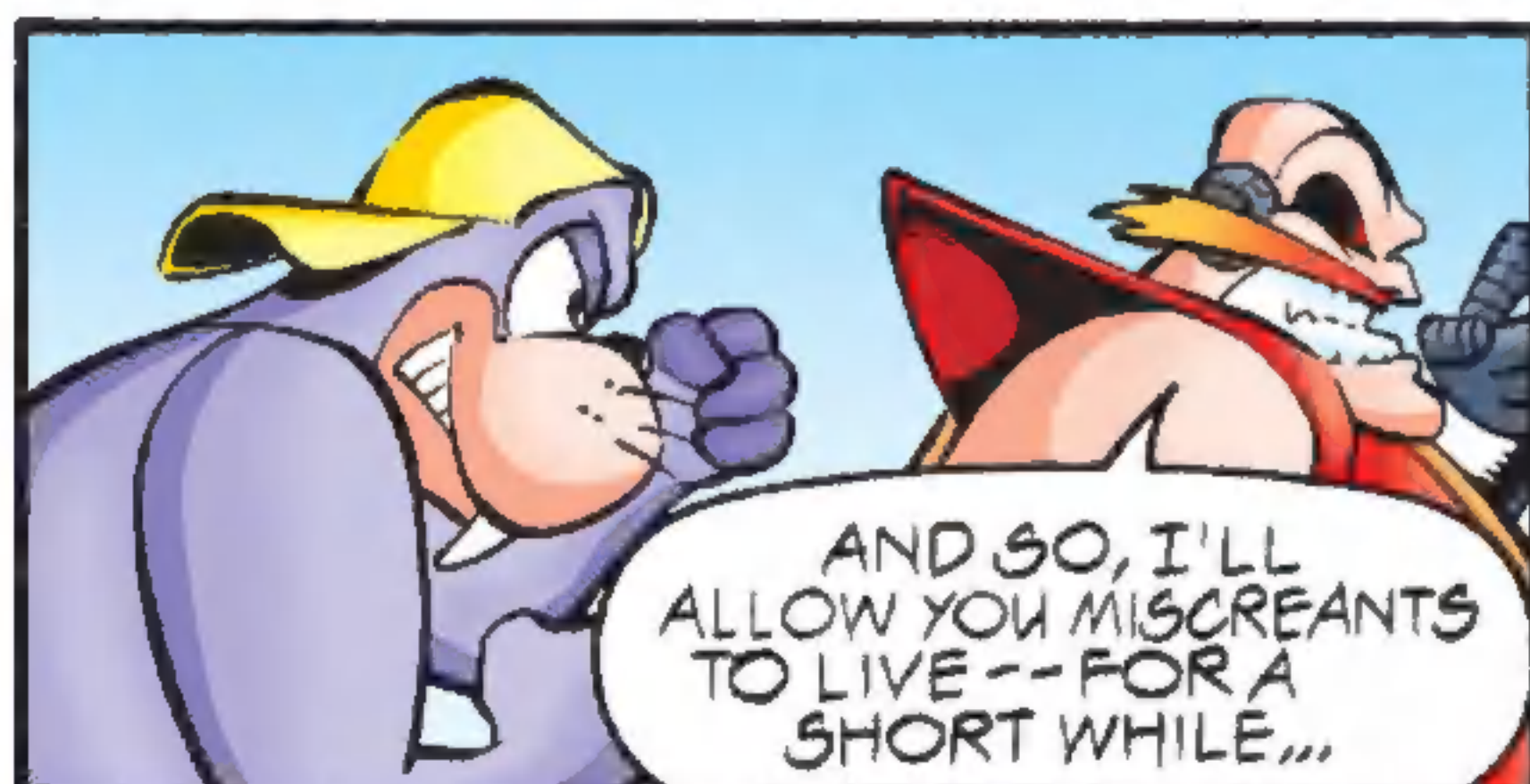
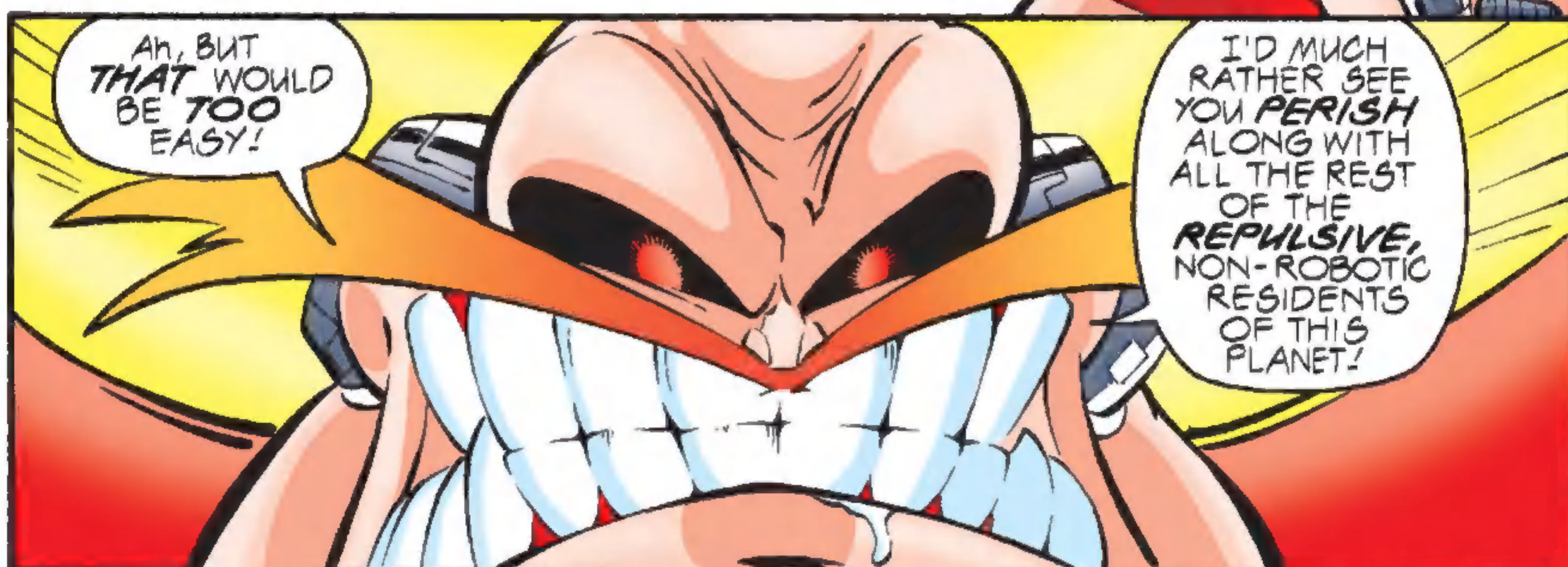
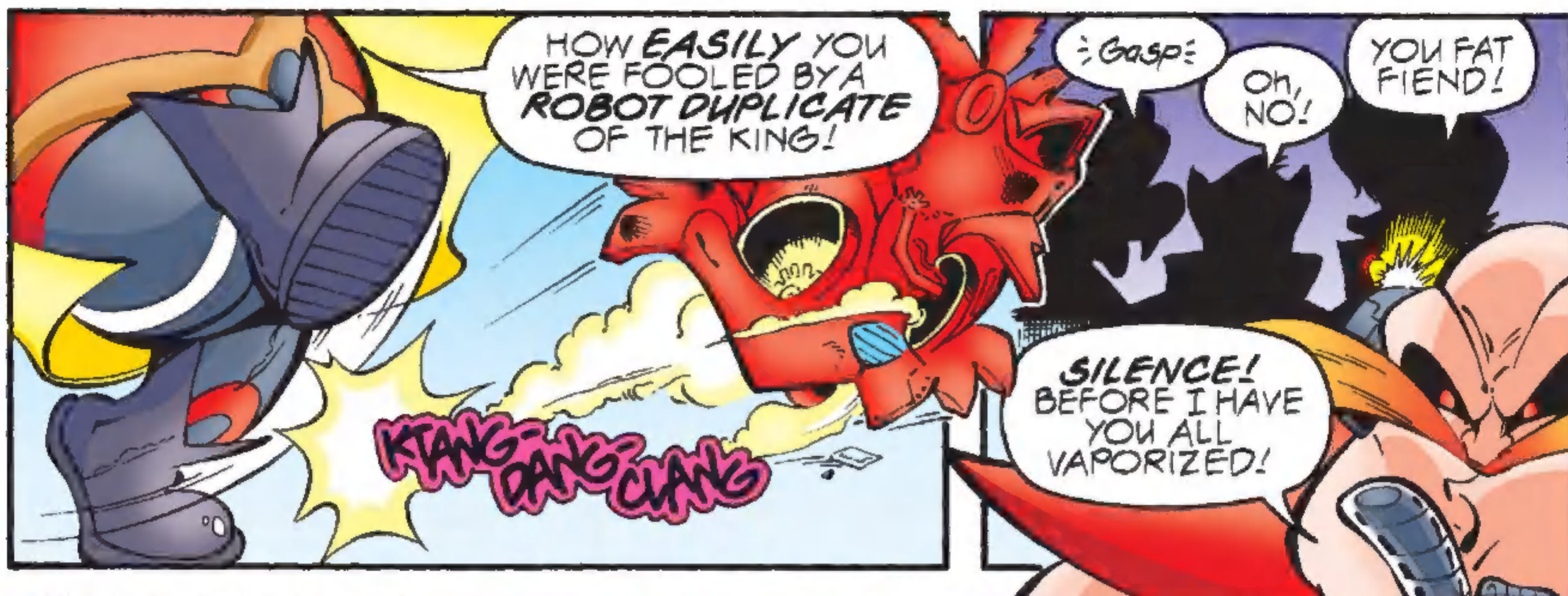
HAS INDEED BETRAYED  
YOU!

BUT DESPITE  
WHAT YOU'RE ALL  
THINKING, KING  
ACORN *HAS*  
NOT!

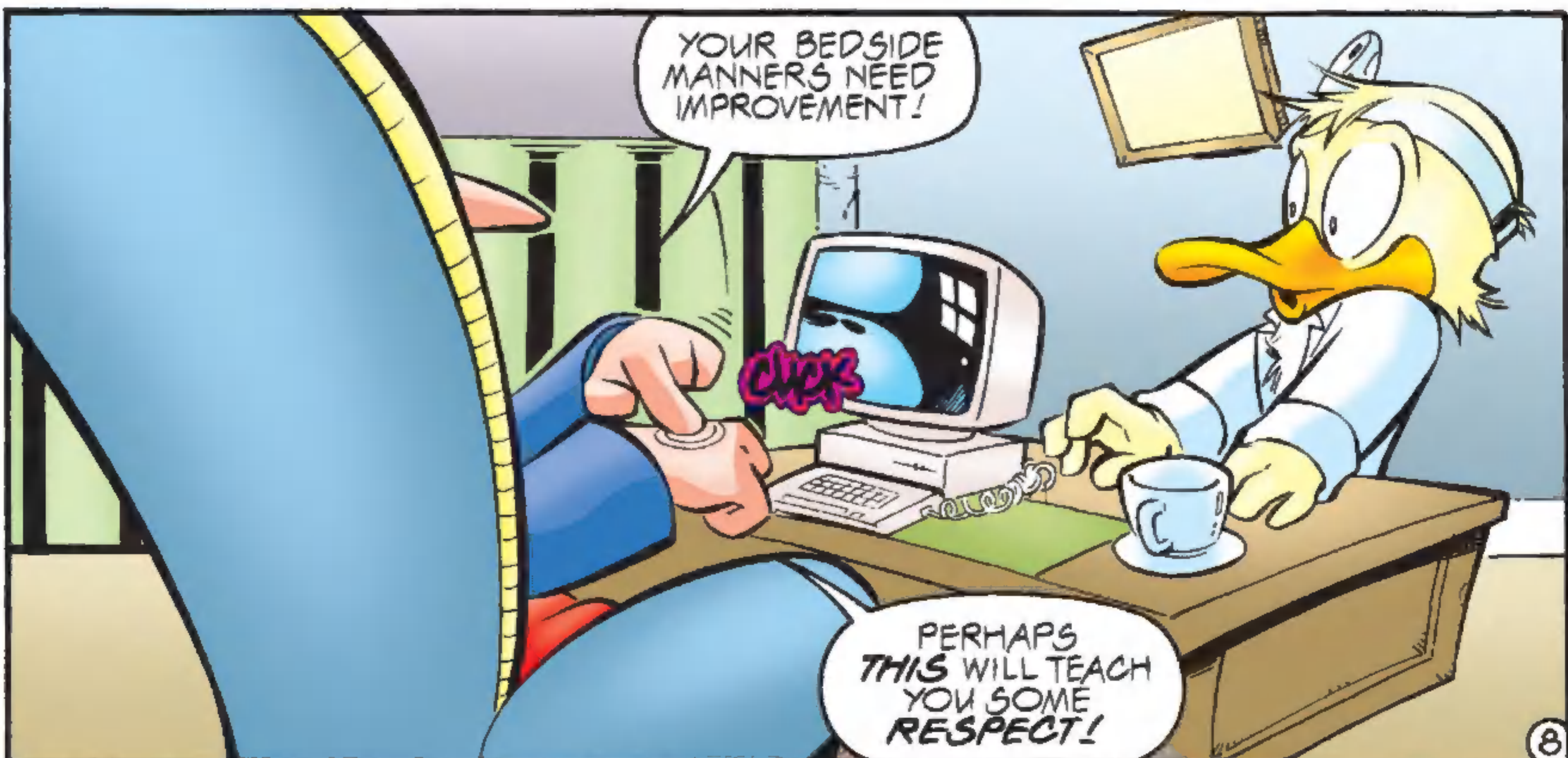
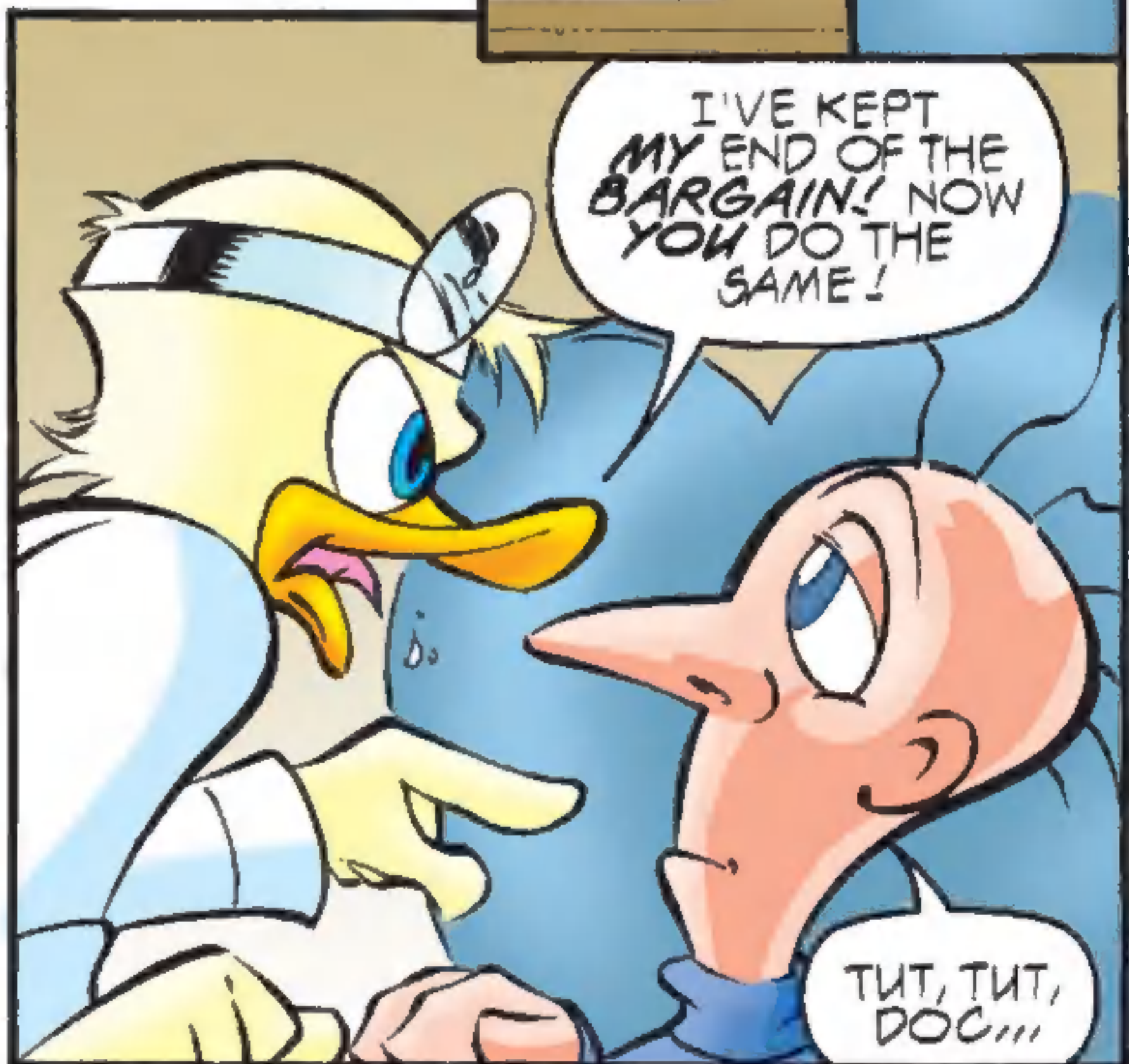
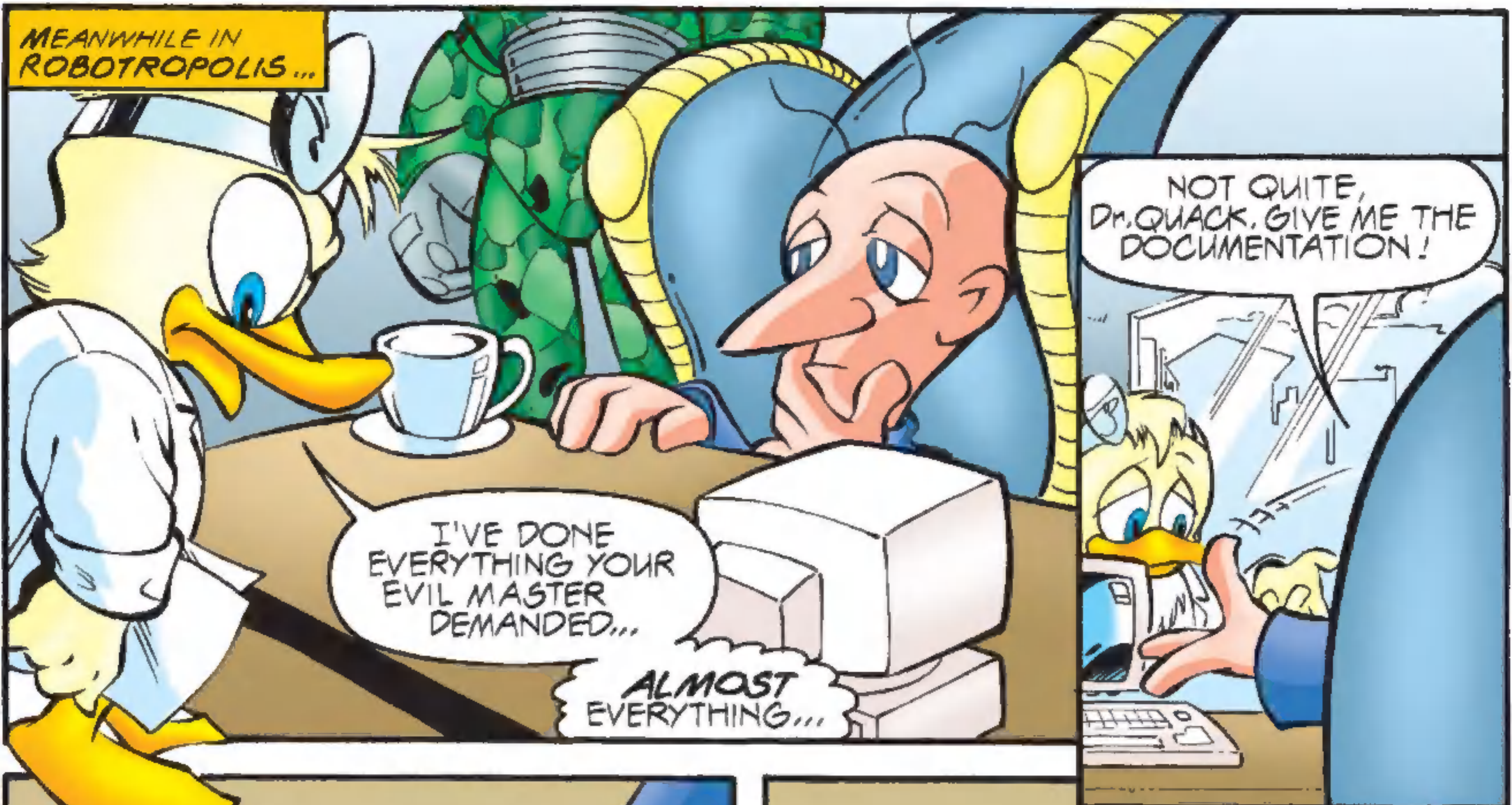
FOR *THIS* IS  
ANYTHING *BUT*  
YOUR BELOVED  
SOVEREIGN...



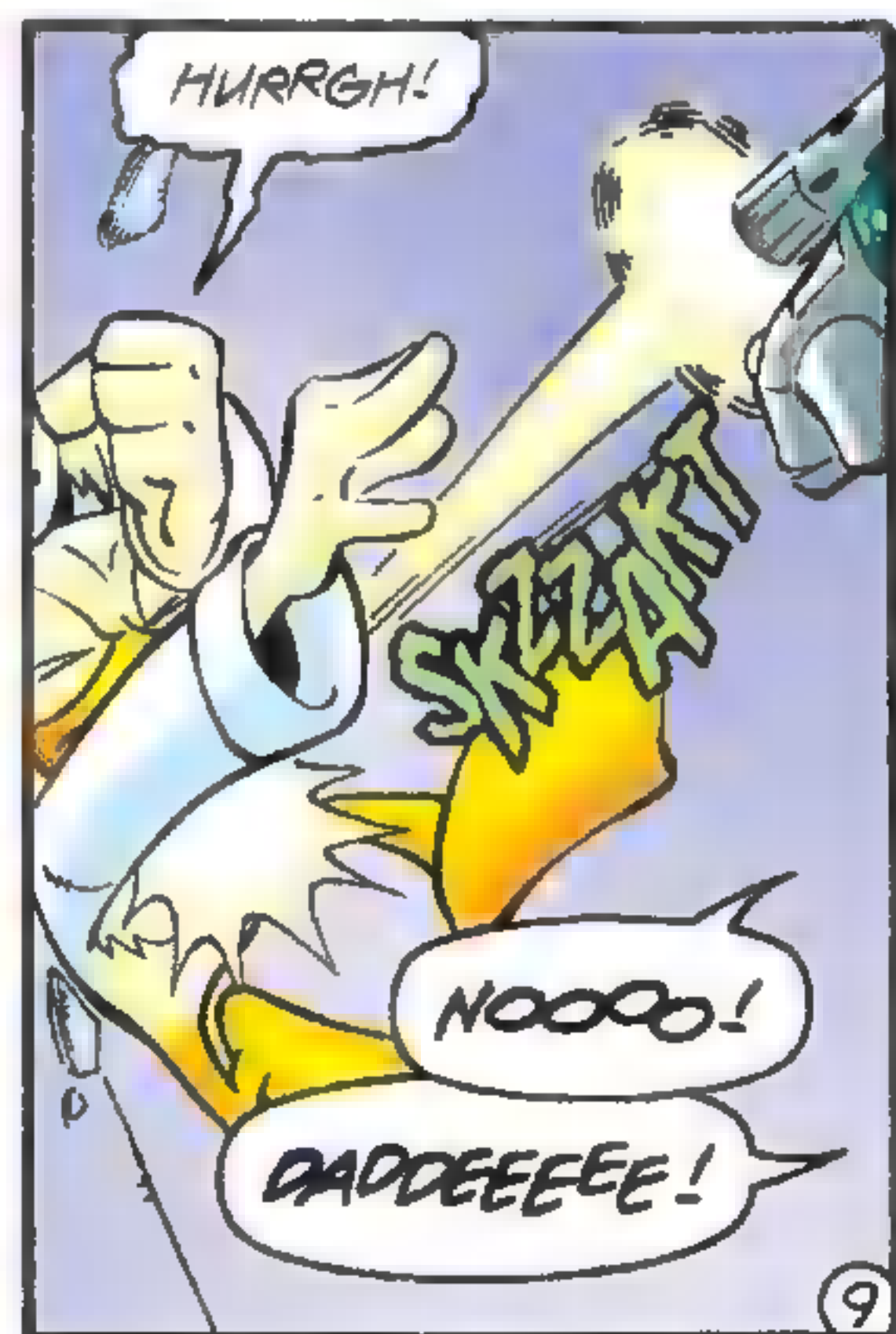
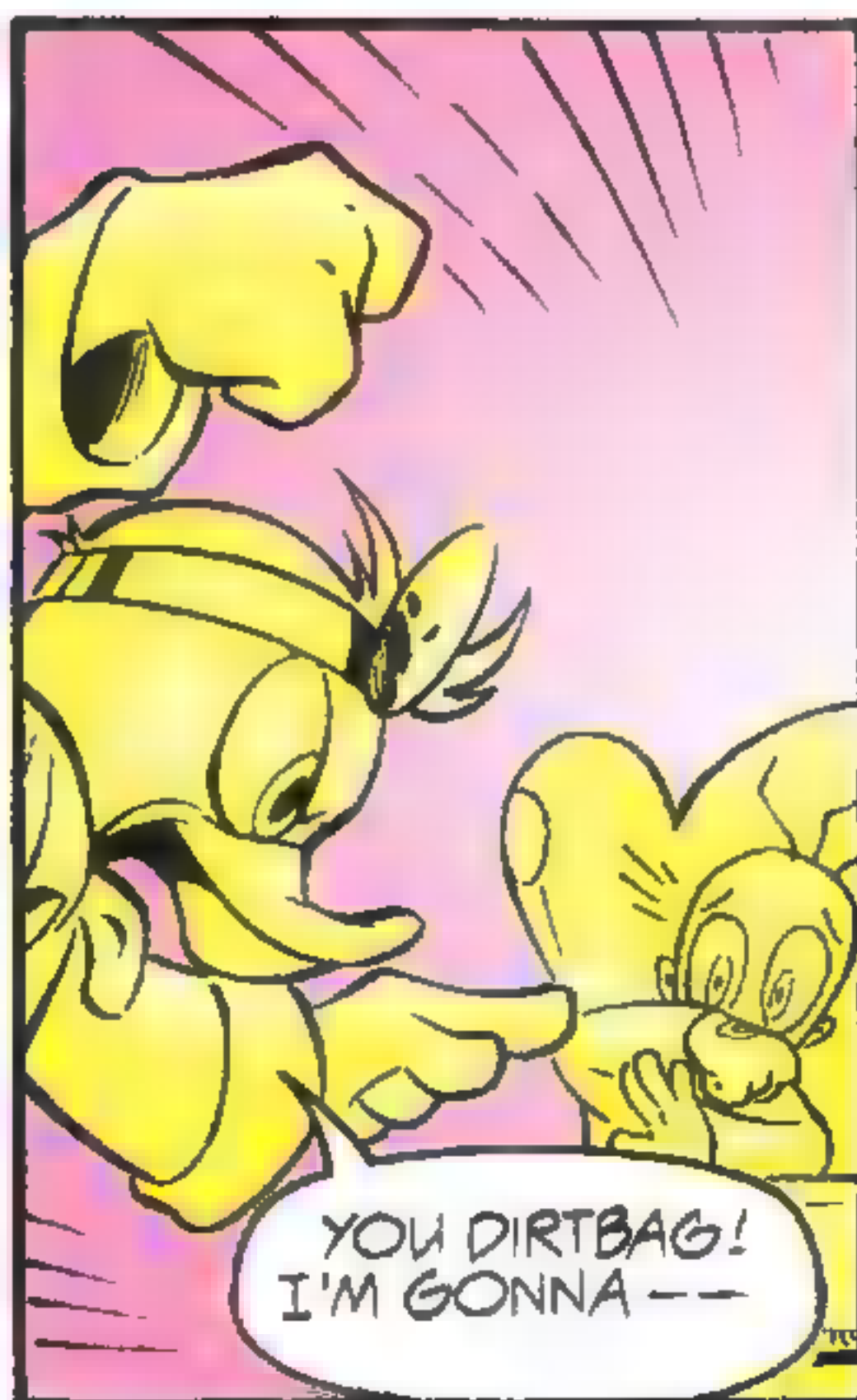
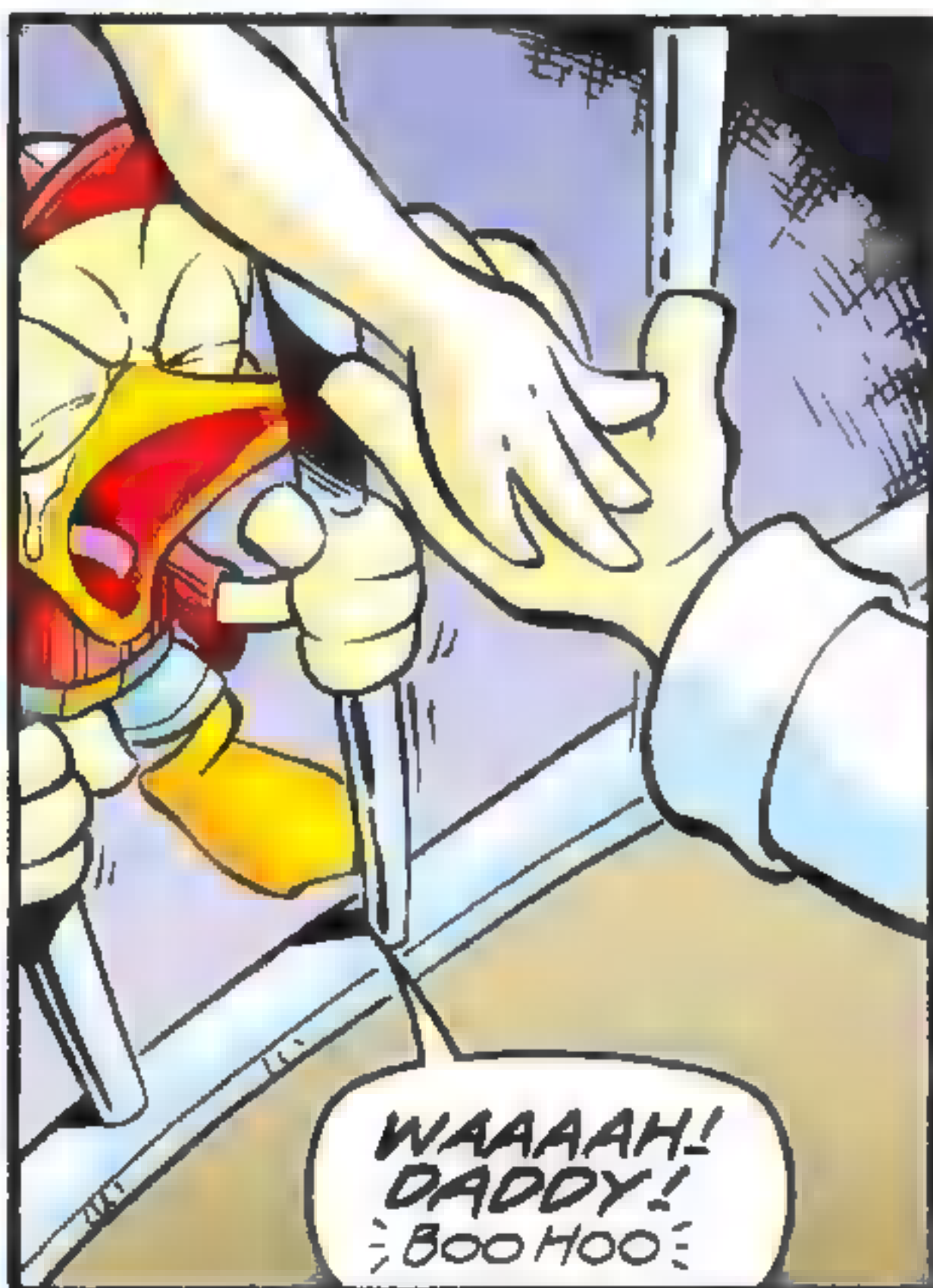
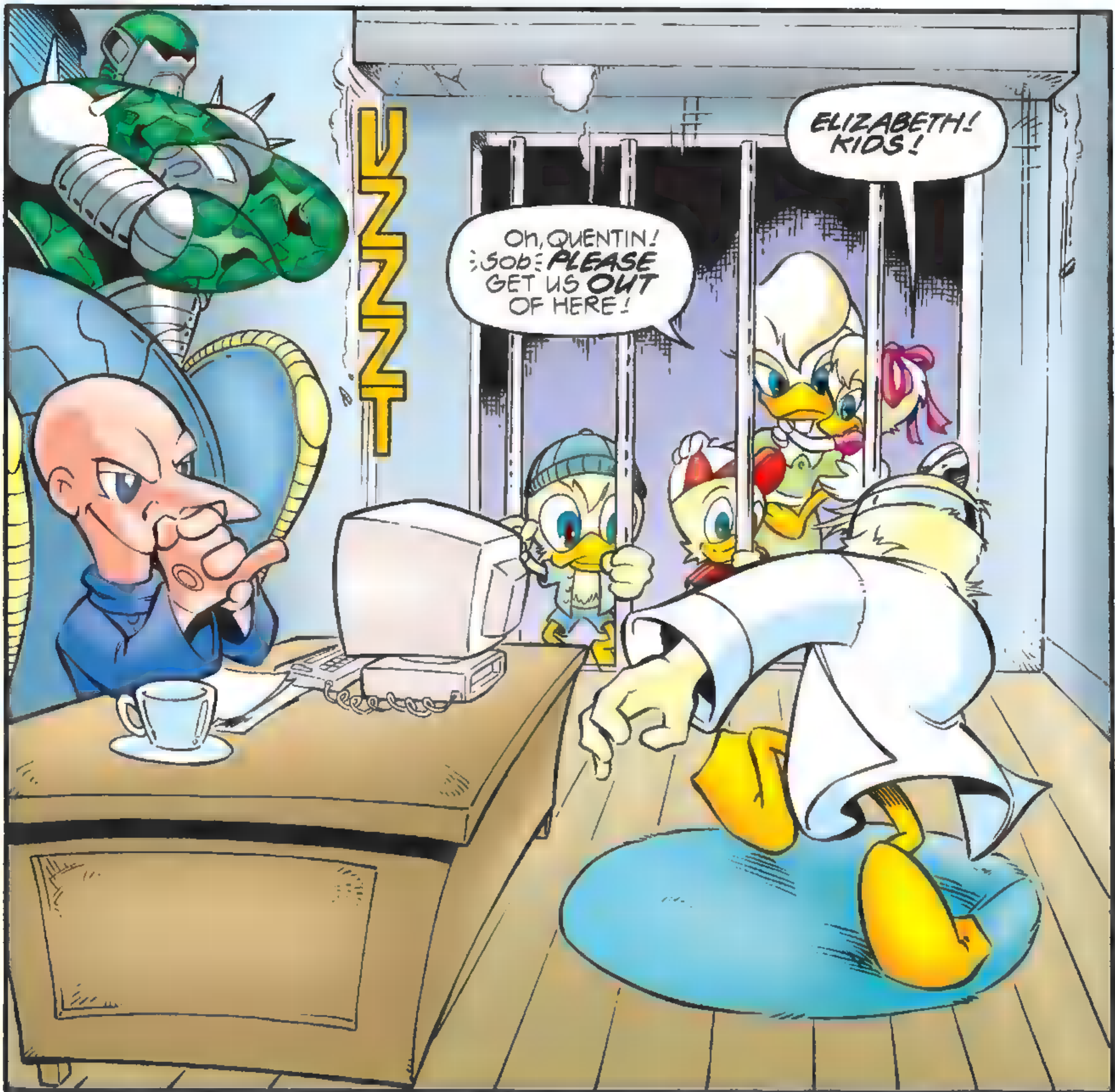




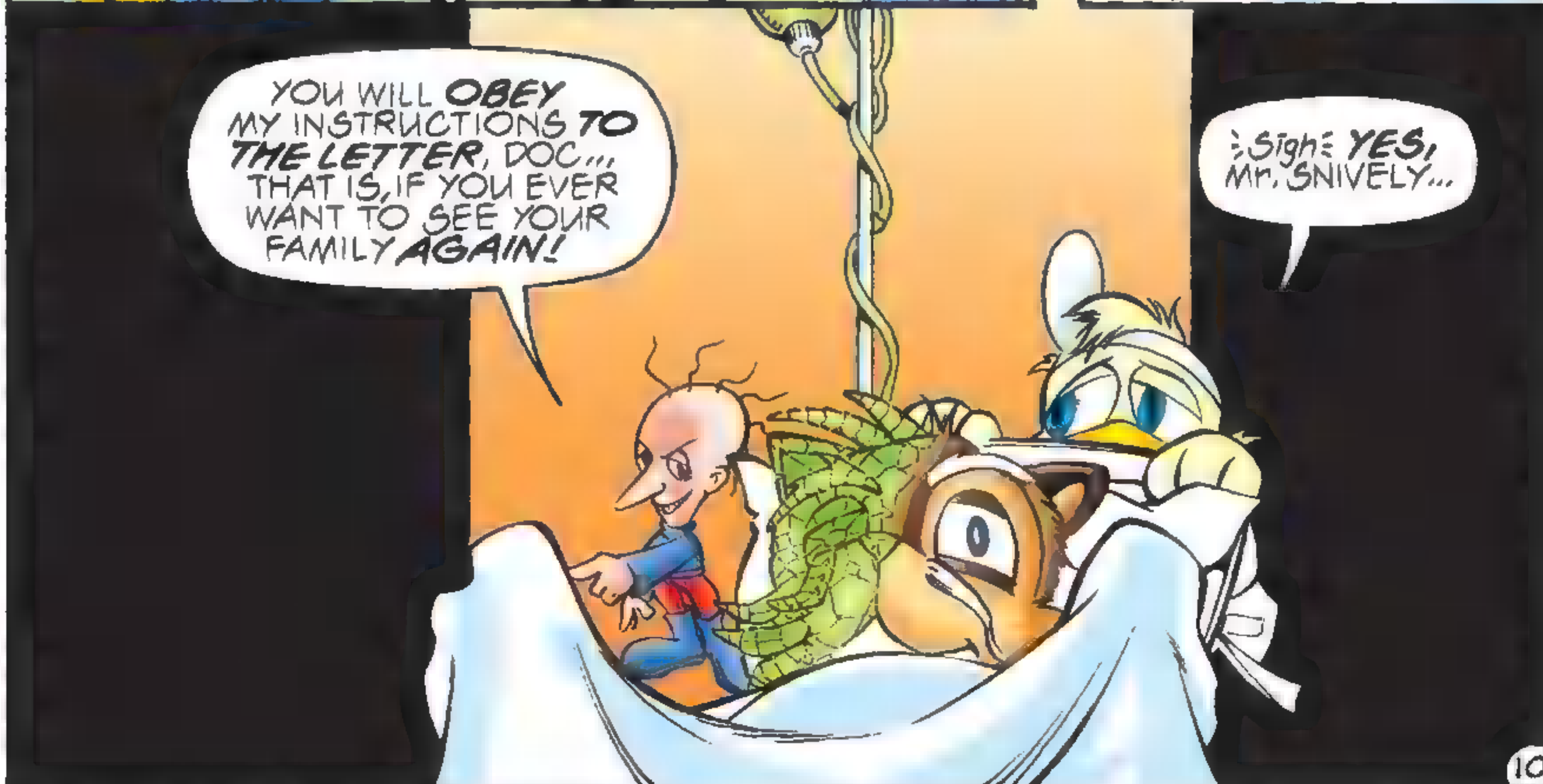
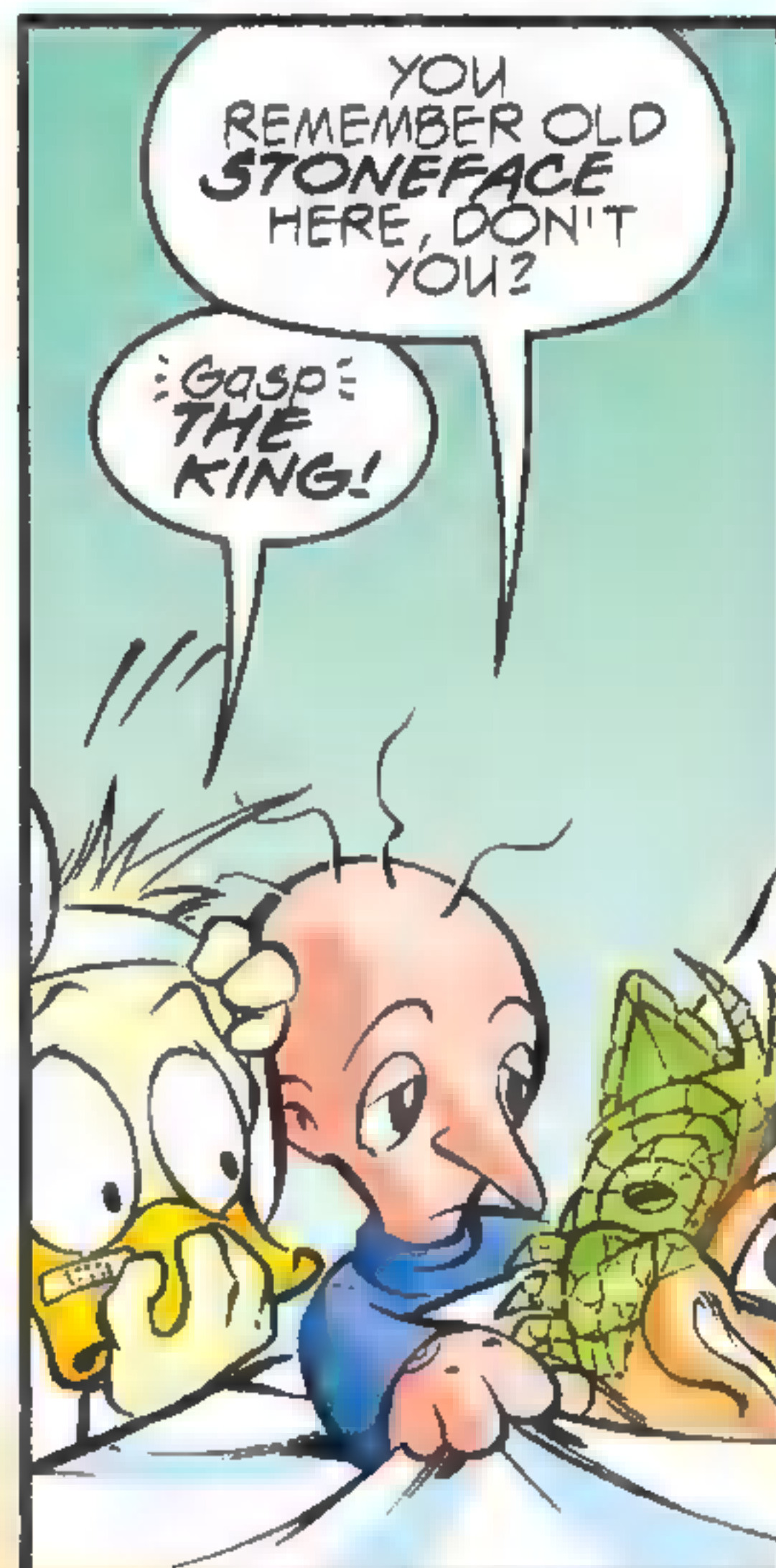
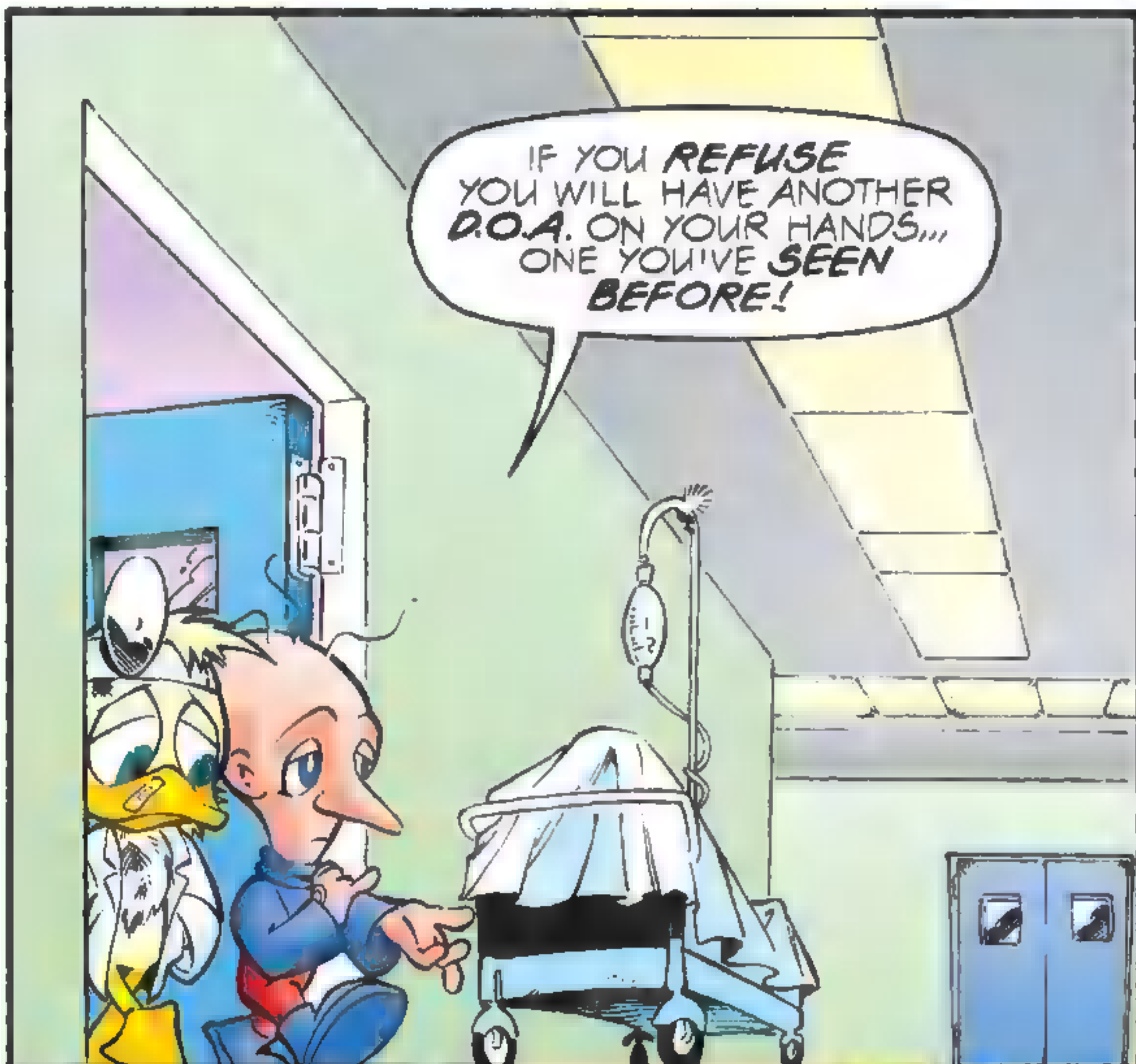
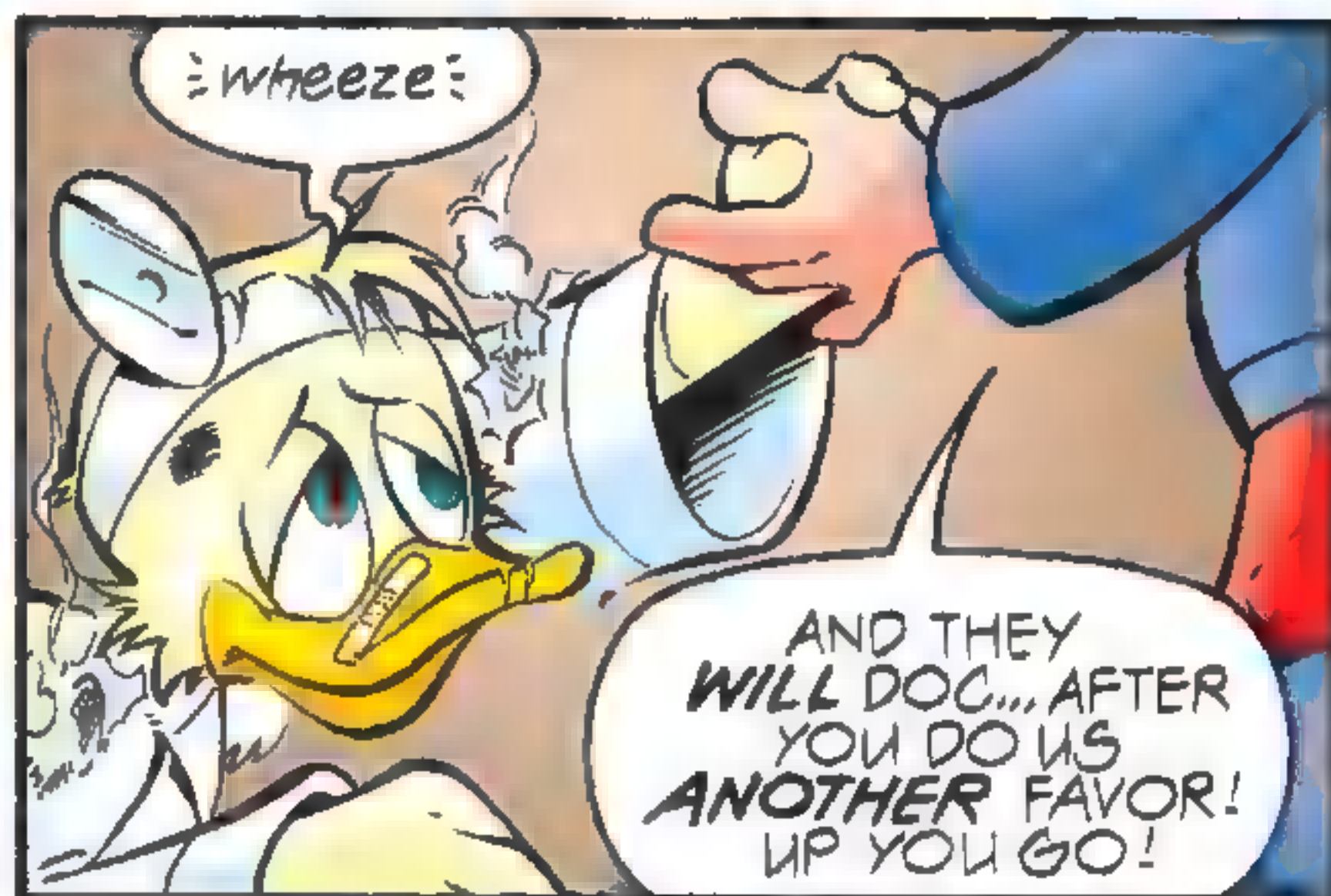
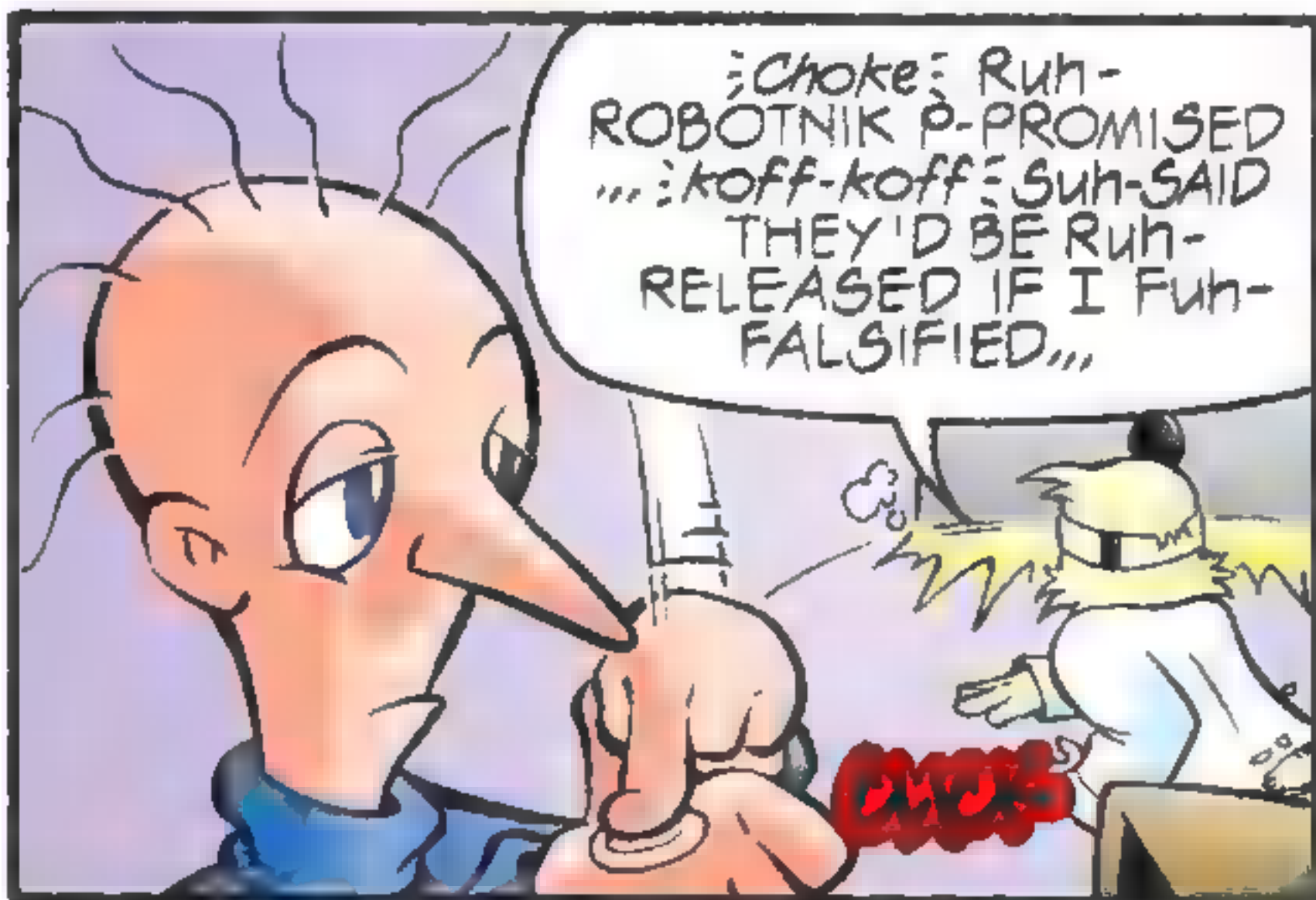










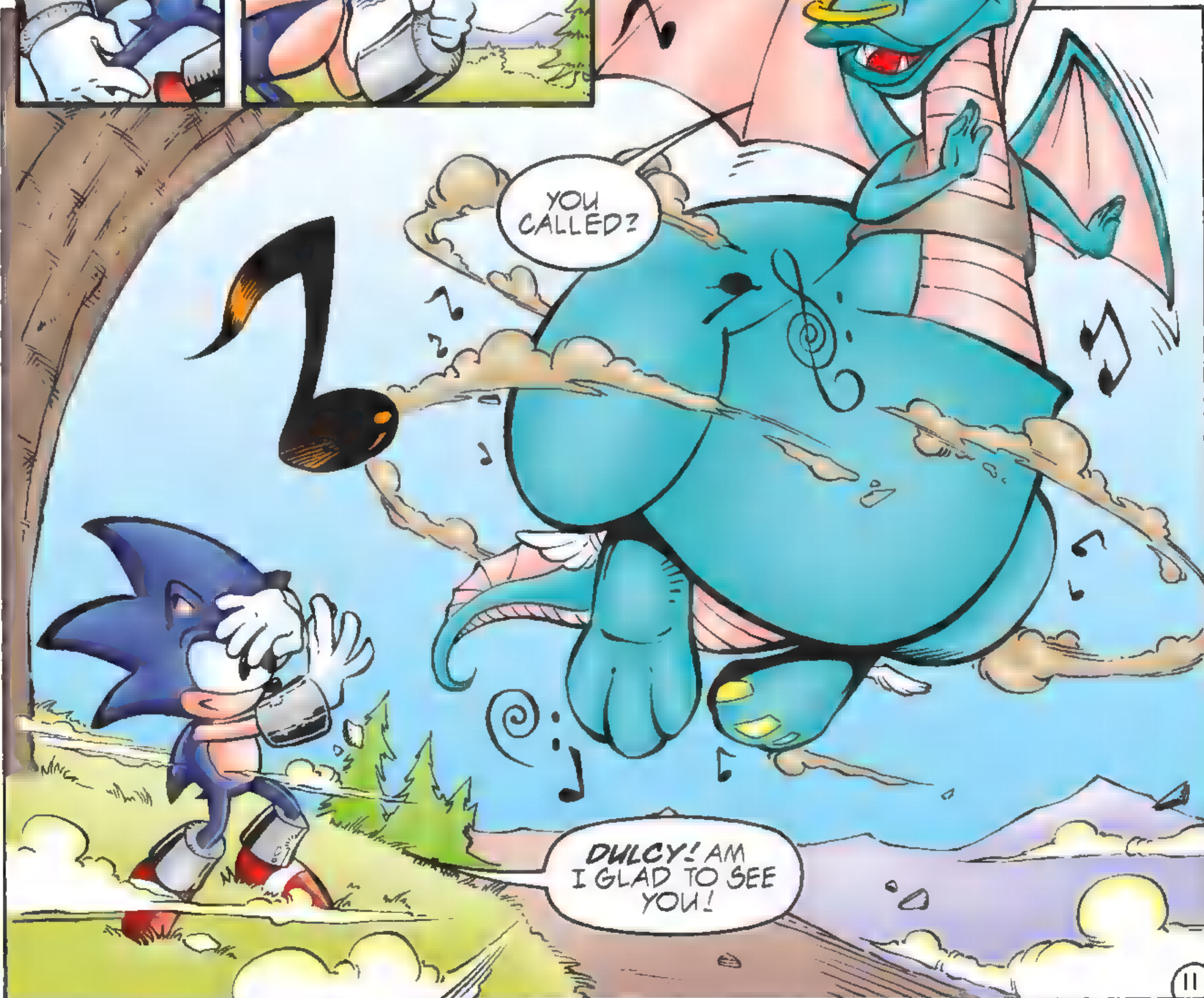




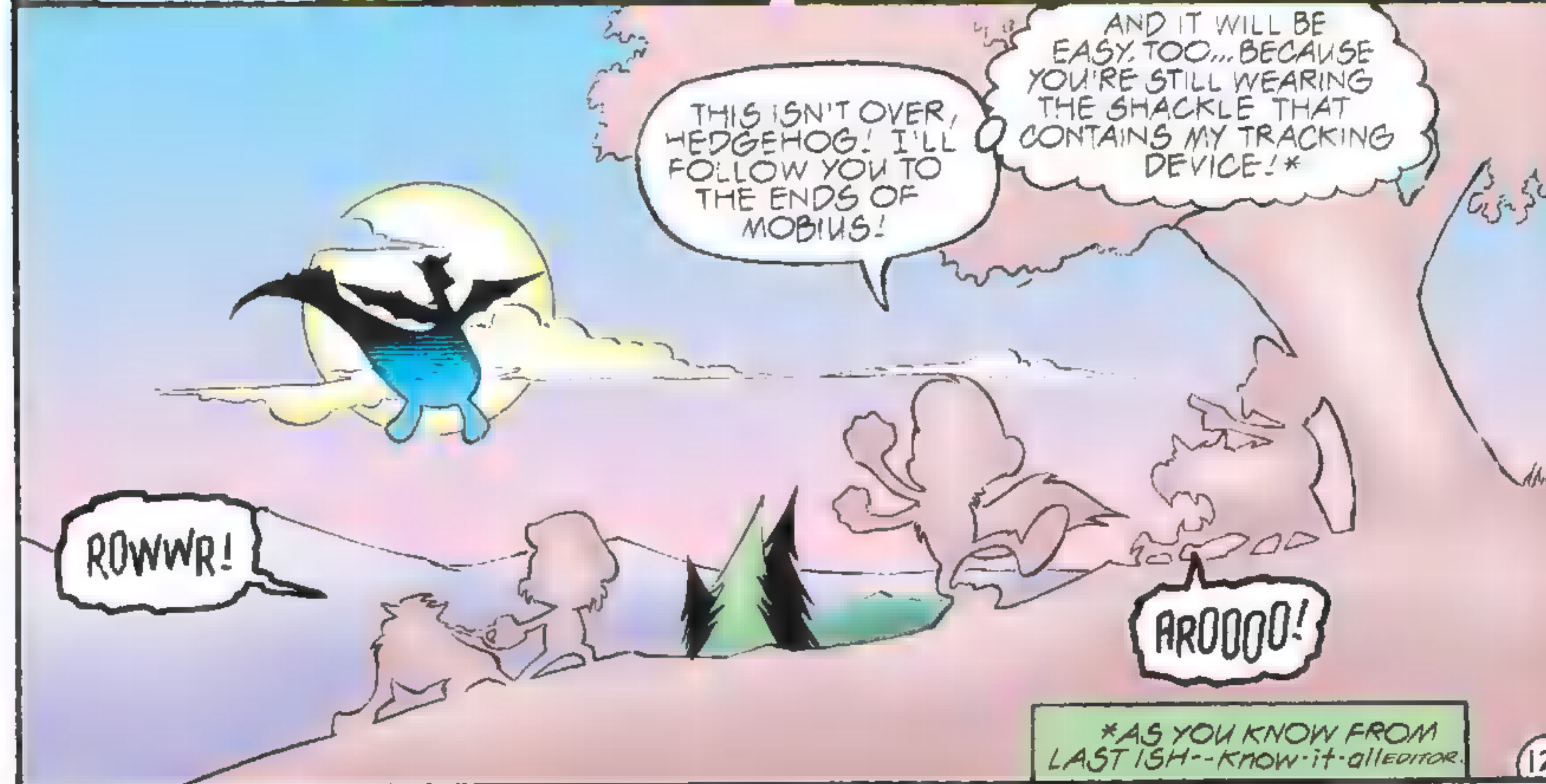
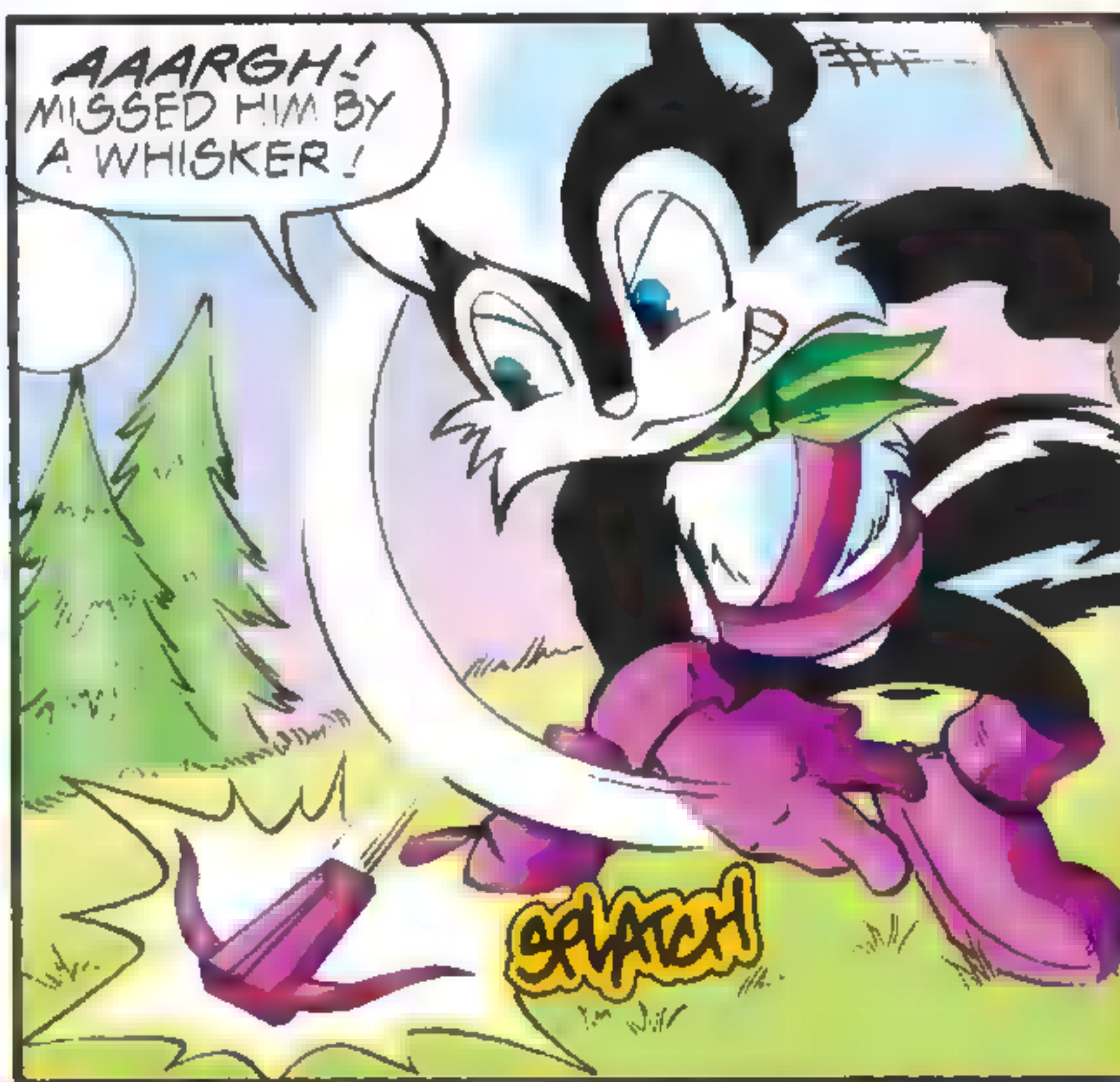
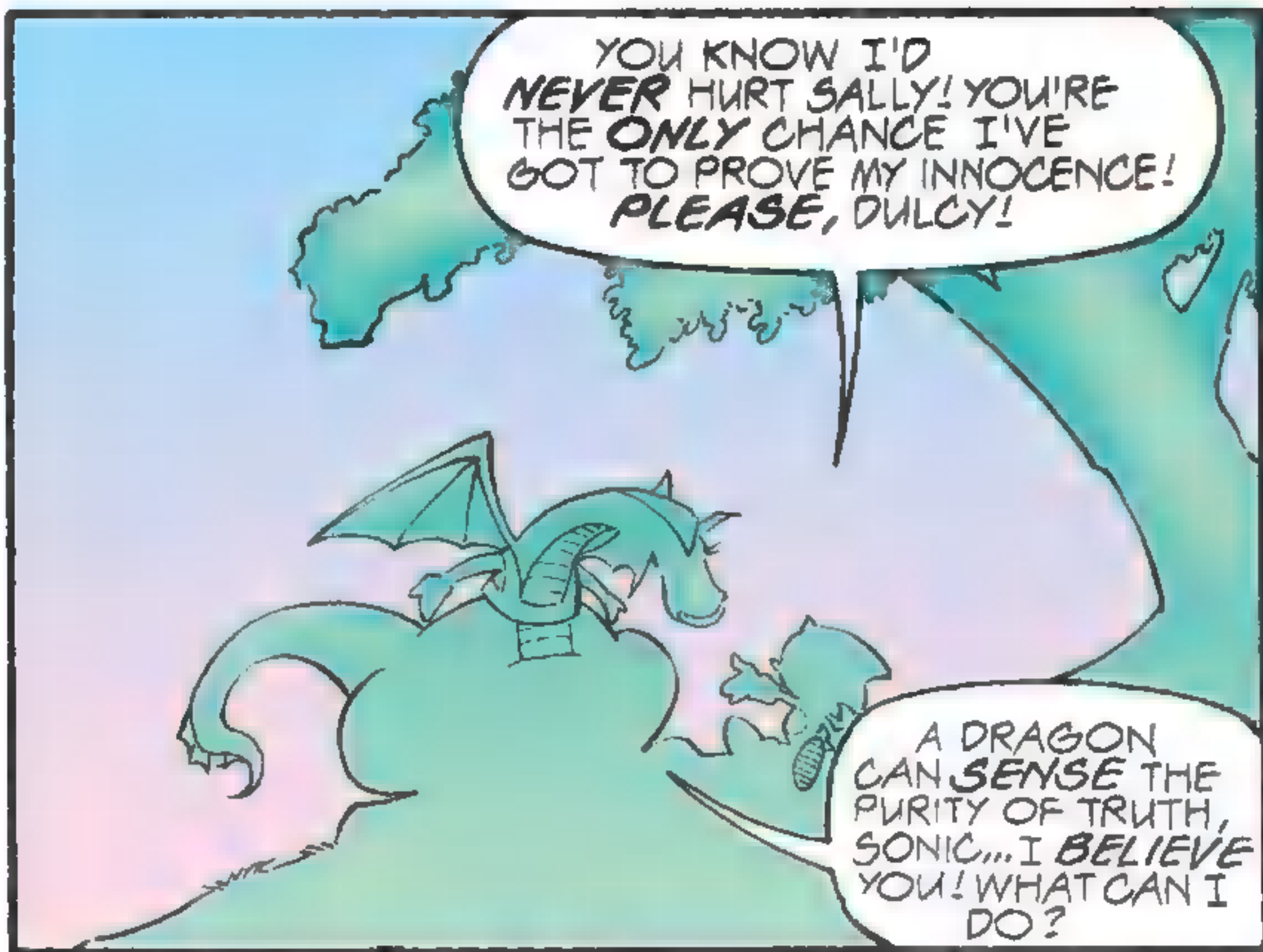


VIBRATING HIS VOCAL CHORDS AT A SPEED UNATTAINABLE BY ANY OTHER LIVING CREATURE, SONIC EMITS A HIGH-PITCHED WHISTLE--

ONE THAT CAN ONLY BE HEARD BY...

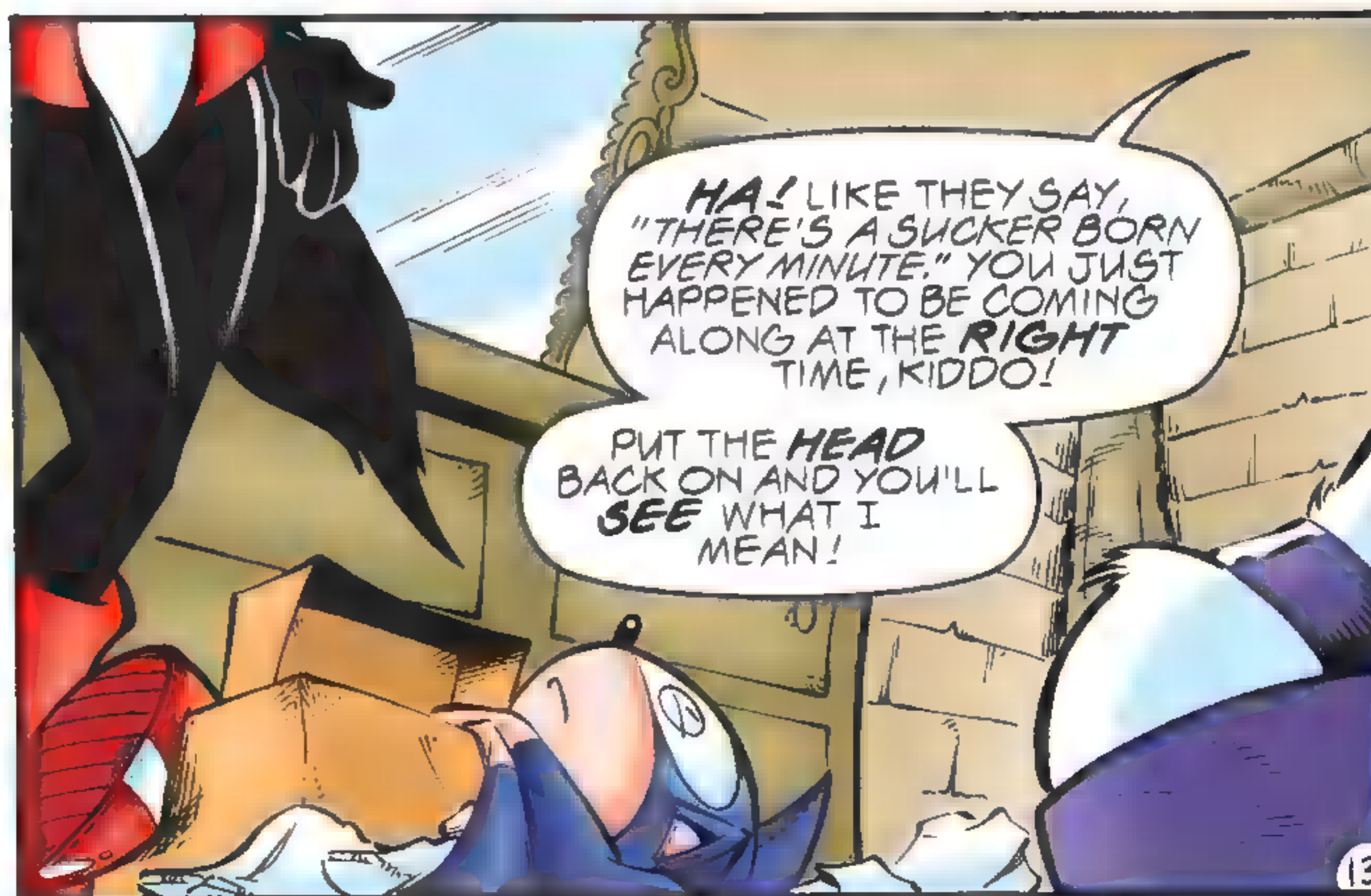
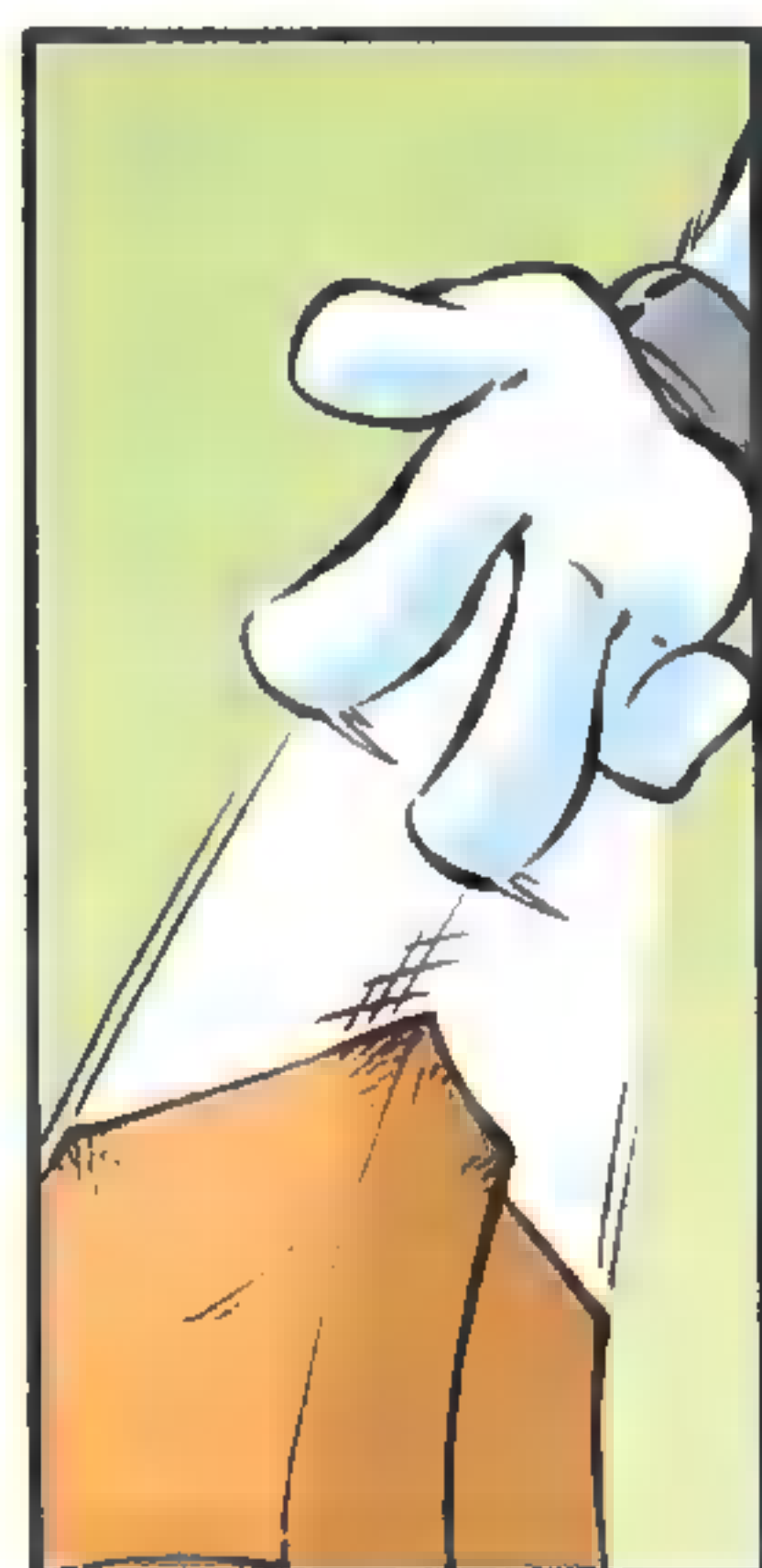




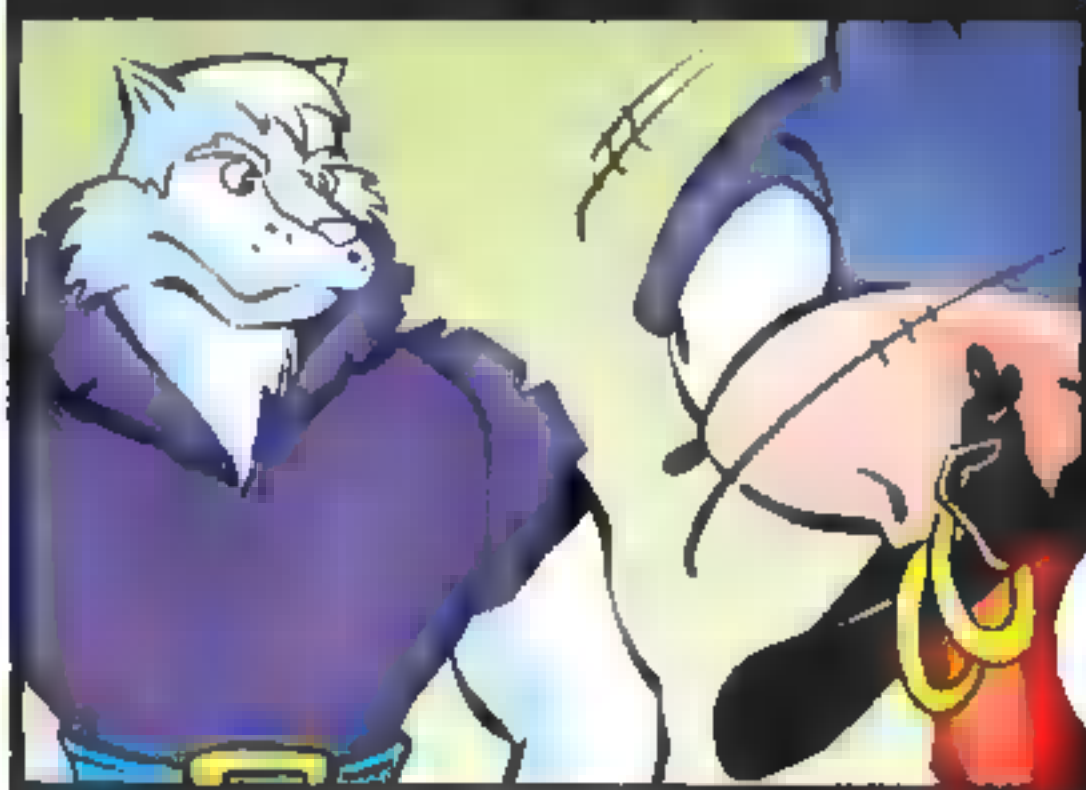
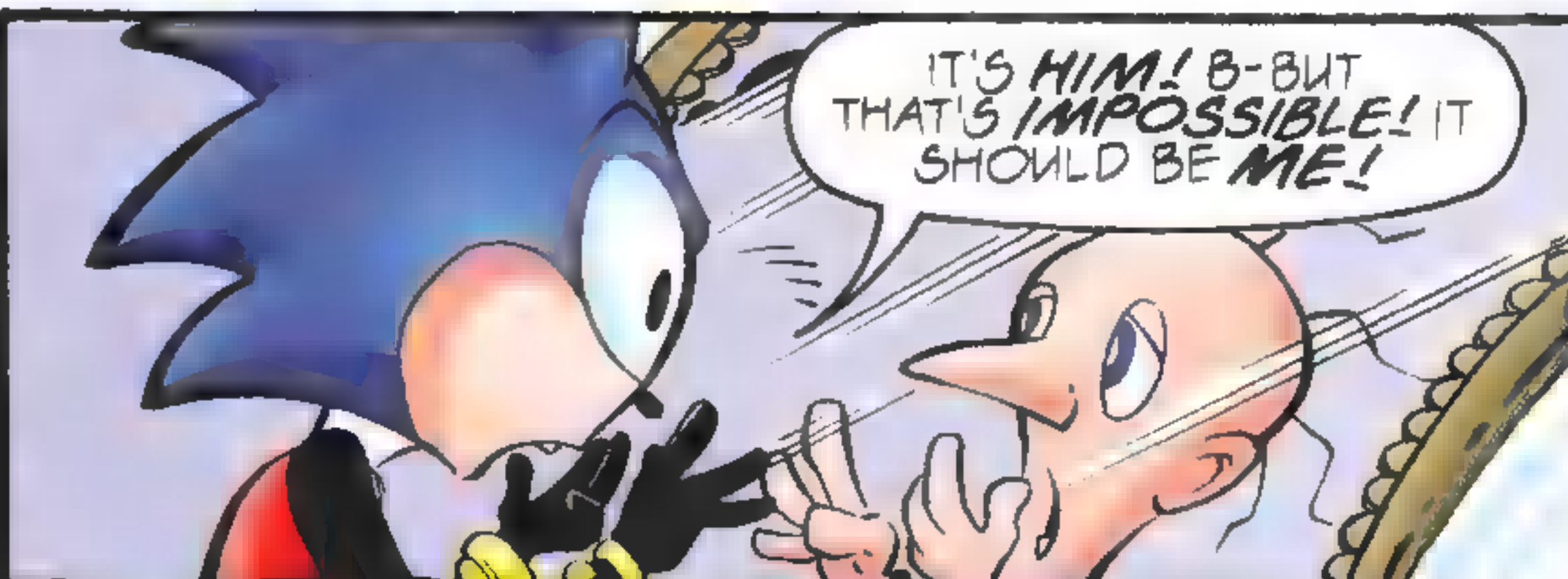


\*AS YOU KNOW FROM LAST ISH--KNOW-it-all EDITOR.









SEE THESE EYEPieces? THEY CONTAIN **OPTIC IMAGE REFRACTORS**. NO MATTER WHO YOU LOOK AT, IT APPEARS TO BE SNIVELY!

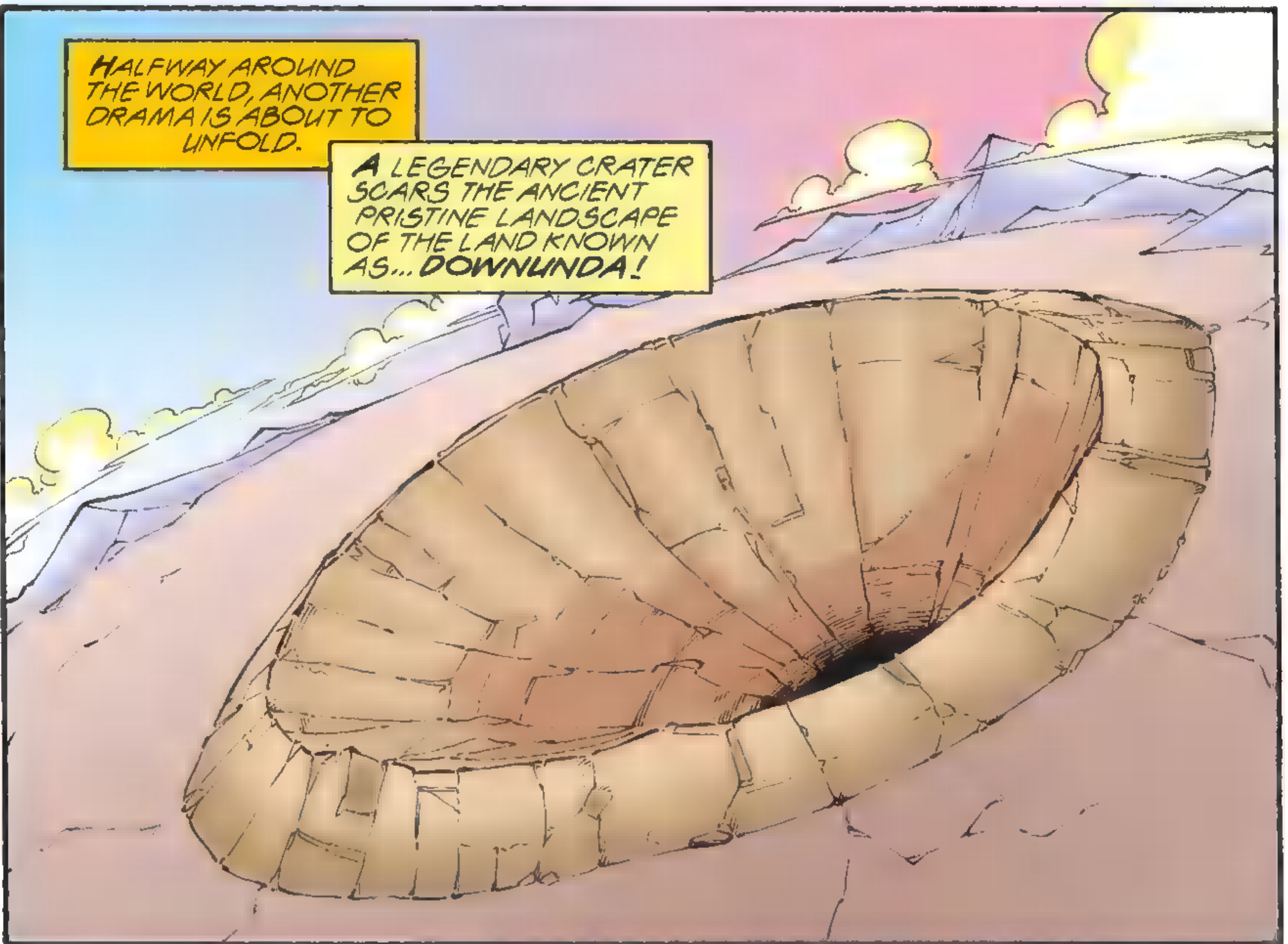
SO WHEN YOU CUT THE ROPE YOU **THOUGHT** SNIVELY WAS DANGLING FROM, YOU **REALLY** DROPPED PRINCESS SALLY TO HER **DEATH!**

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NO-HO-HO-  
HOOOO...

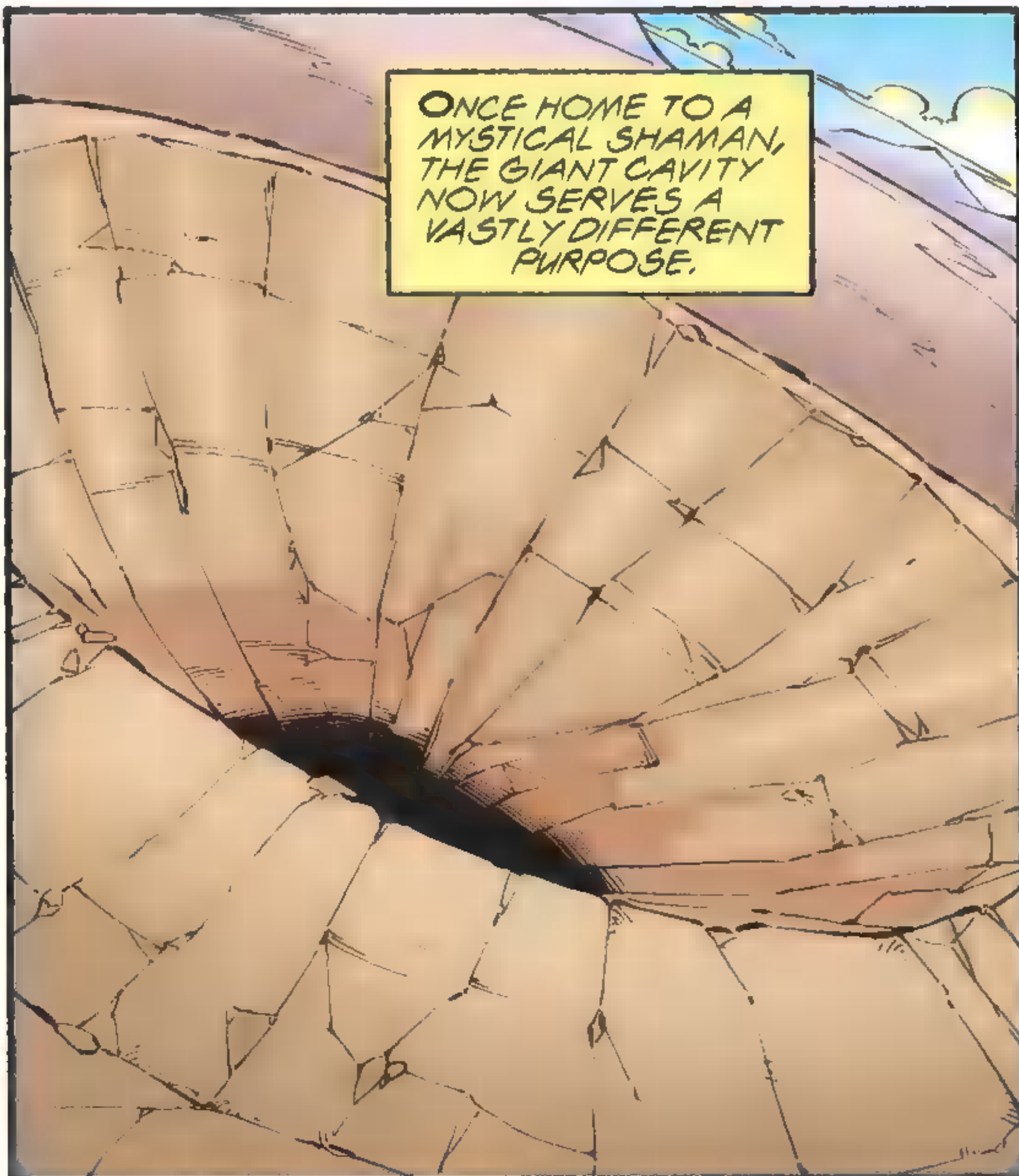


HALFWAY AROUND  
THE WORLD, ANOTHER  
DRAMA IS ABOUT TO  
UNFOLD.

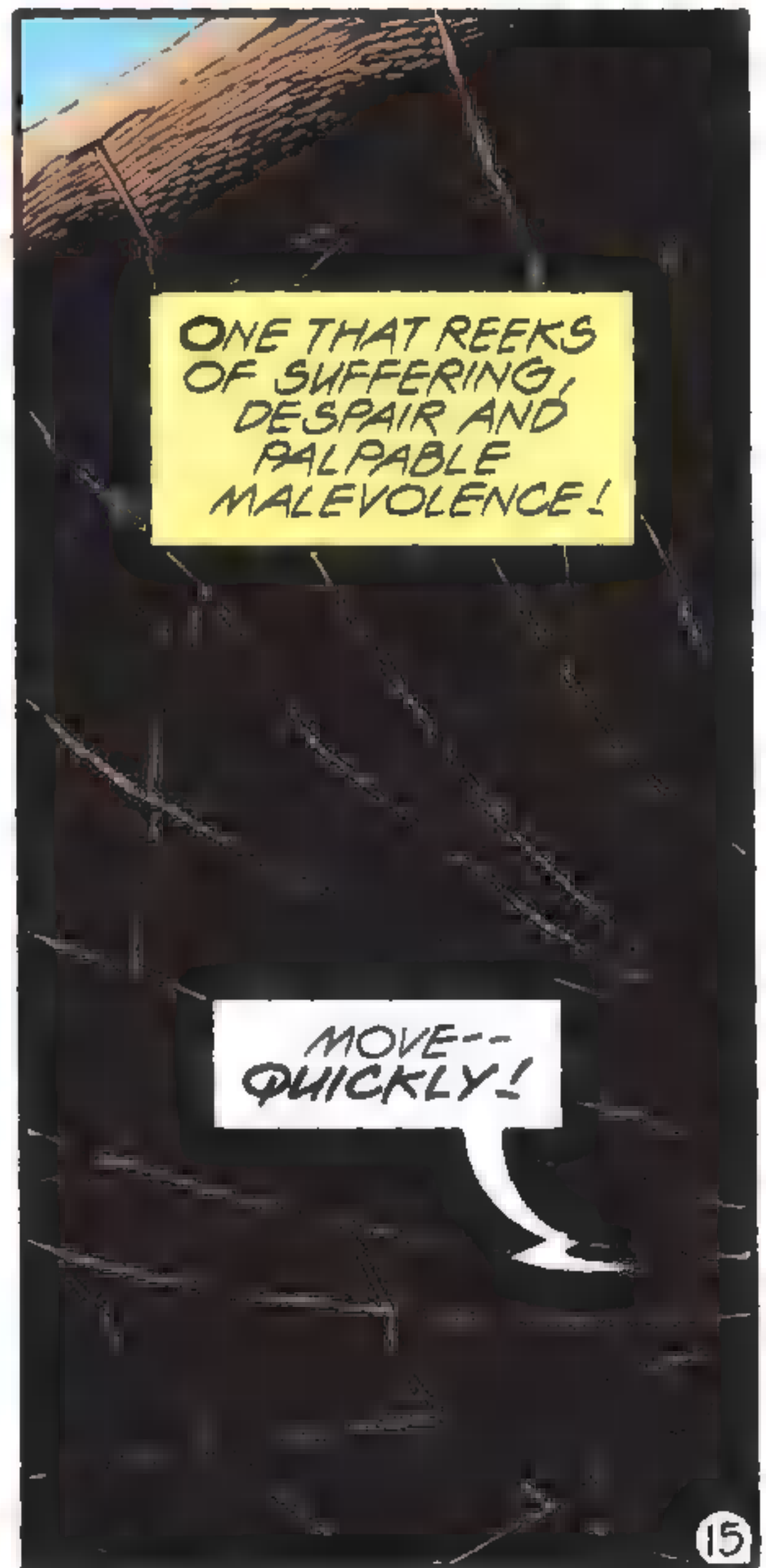
A LEGENDARY CRATER  
SCARS THE ANCIENT  
PRISTINE LANDSCAPE  
OF THE LAND KNOWN  
AS... **DOWNUNDA!**



ONCE HOME TO A  
MYSTICAL SHAMAN,  
THE GIANT CAVITY  
NOW SERVES A  
VASTLY DIFFERENT  
PURPOSE.



ONE THAT REEKS  
OF SUFFERING,  
DESPAIR AND  
PALPABLE  
MALEVOLENCE!



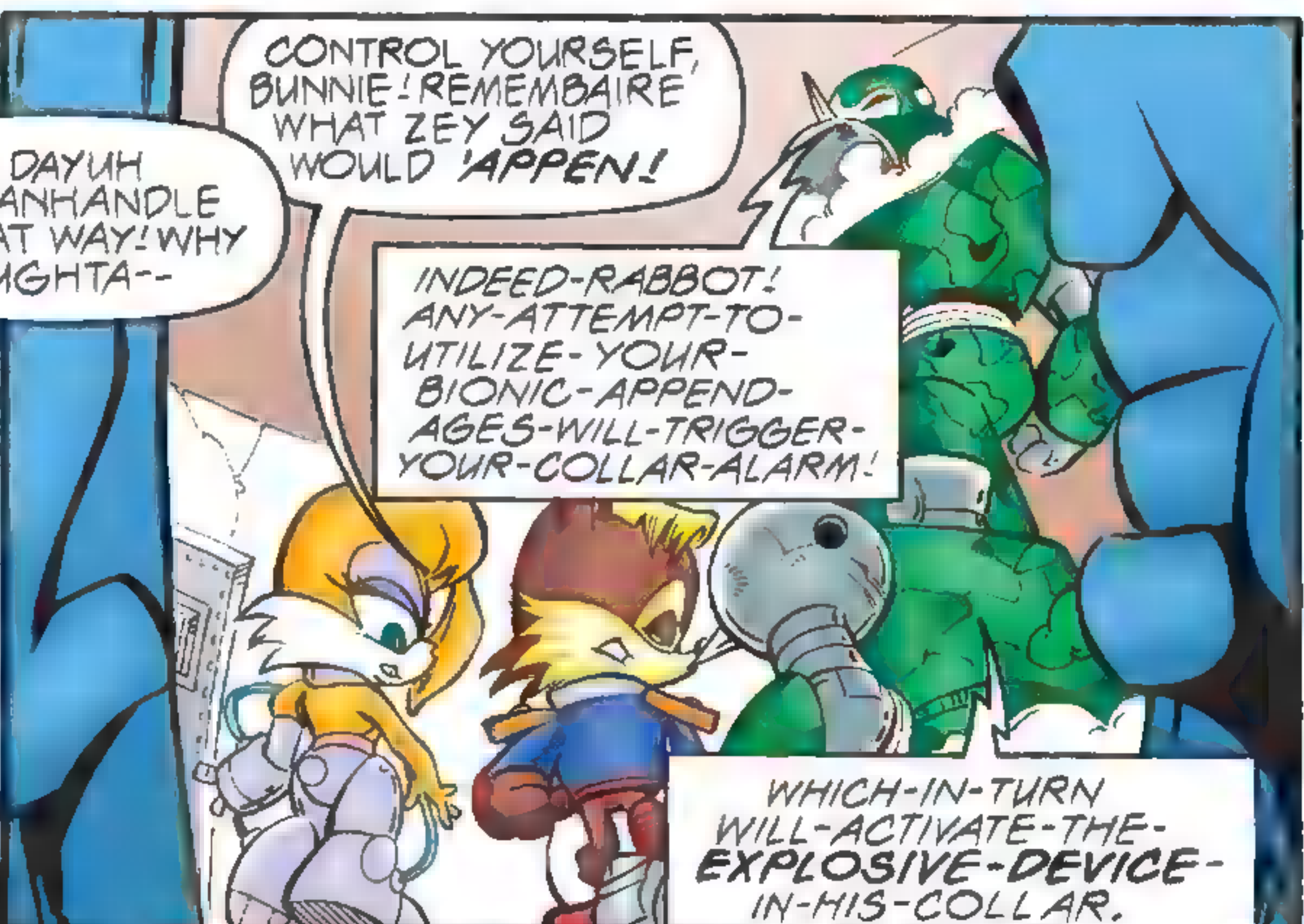
MOVE--  
QUICKLY!





HURRY-IT-UP!

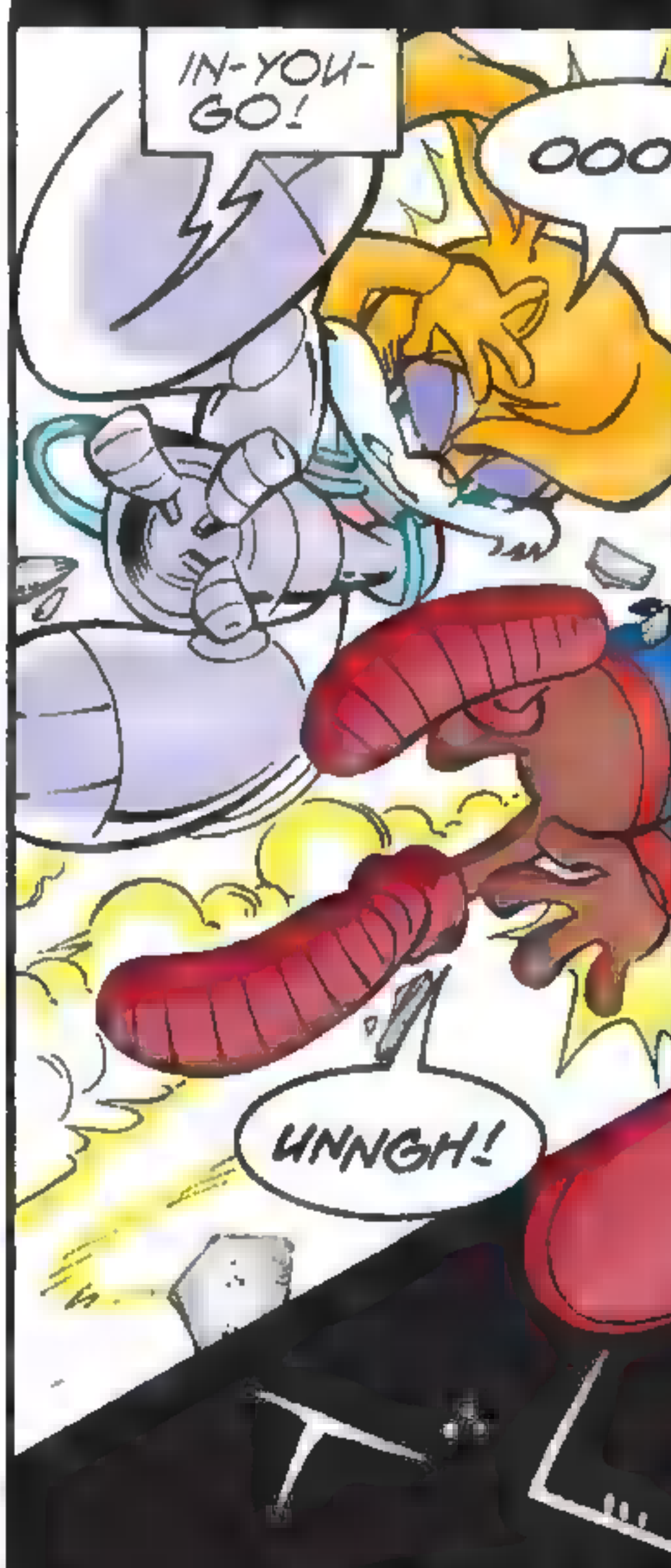
HOW DAYUH YOU MANHANDLE ME THAT WAY! WHY I OUGHTA--



CONTROL YOURSELF, BUNNIE! REMEMBAIRE WHAT ZEY SAID WOULD 'APPEN!

INDEED-RABBOT! ANY-ATTEMPT-TO-UTILIZE-YOUR-BIONIC-APPEND-AGES-WILL-TRIGGER-YOUR-COLLAR-ALARM!

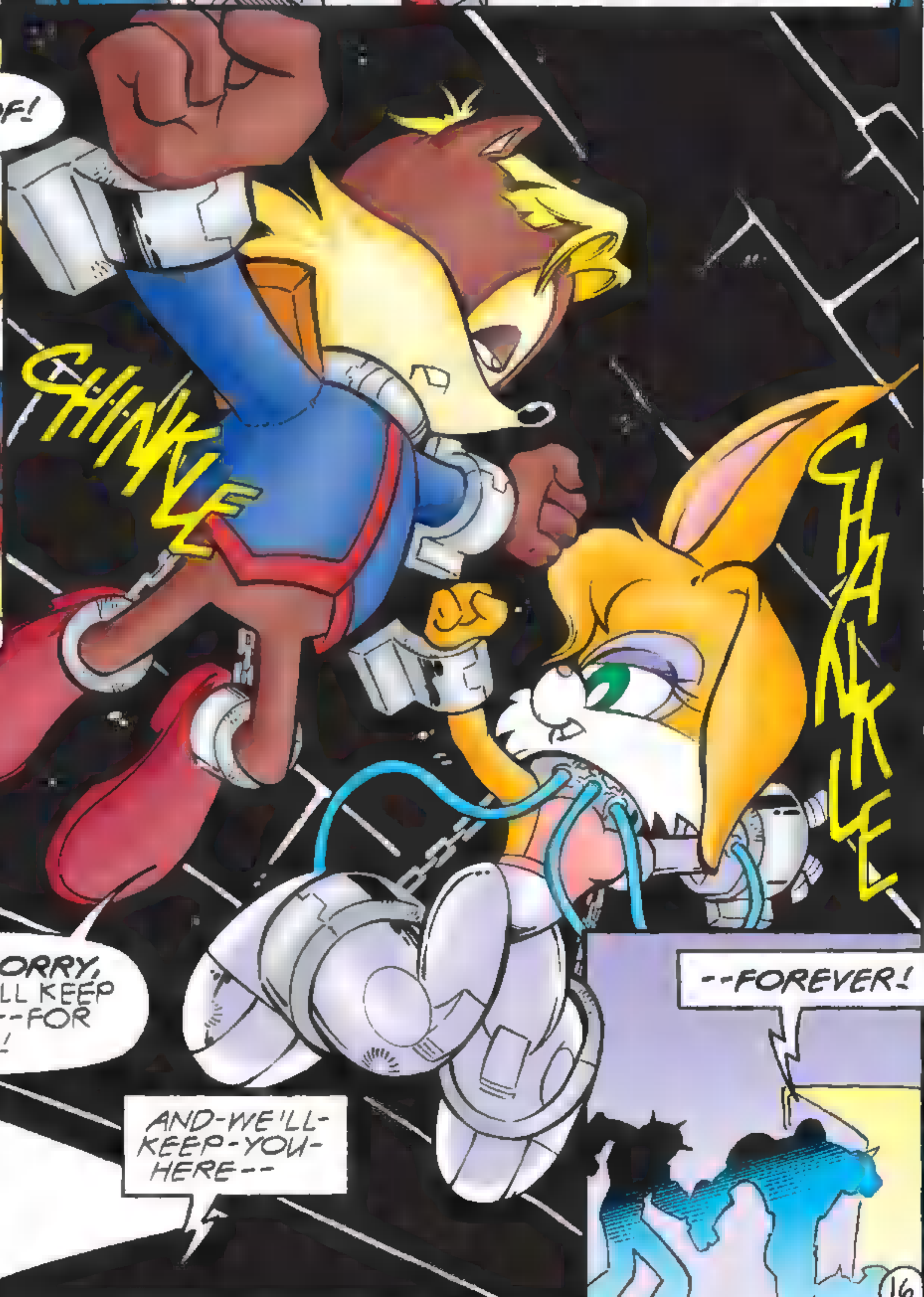
WHICH-IN-TURN WILL-ACTIVATE-THE-EXPLOSIVE-DEVICE-IN-HIS-COLLAR.



IN-YOU-GO!

OOOF!

UNNGH!



SHINKLE

SHANKLE

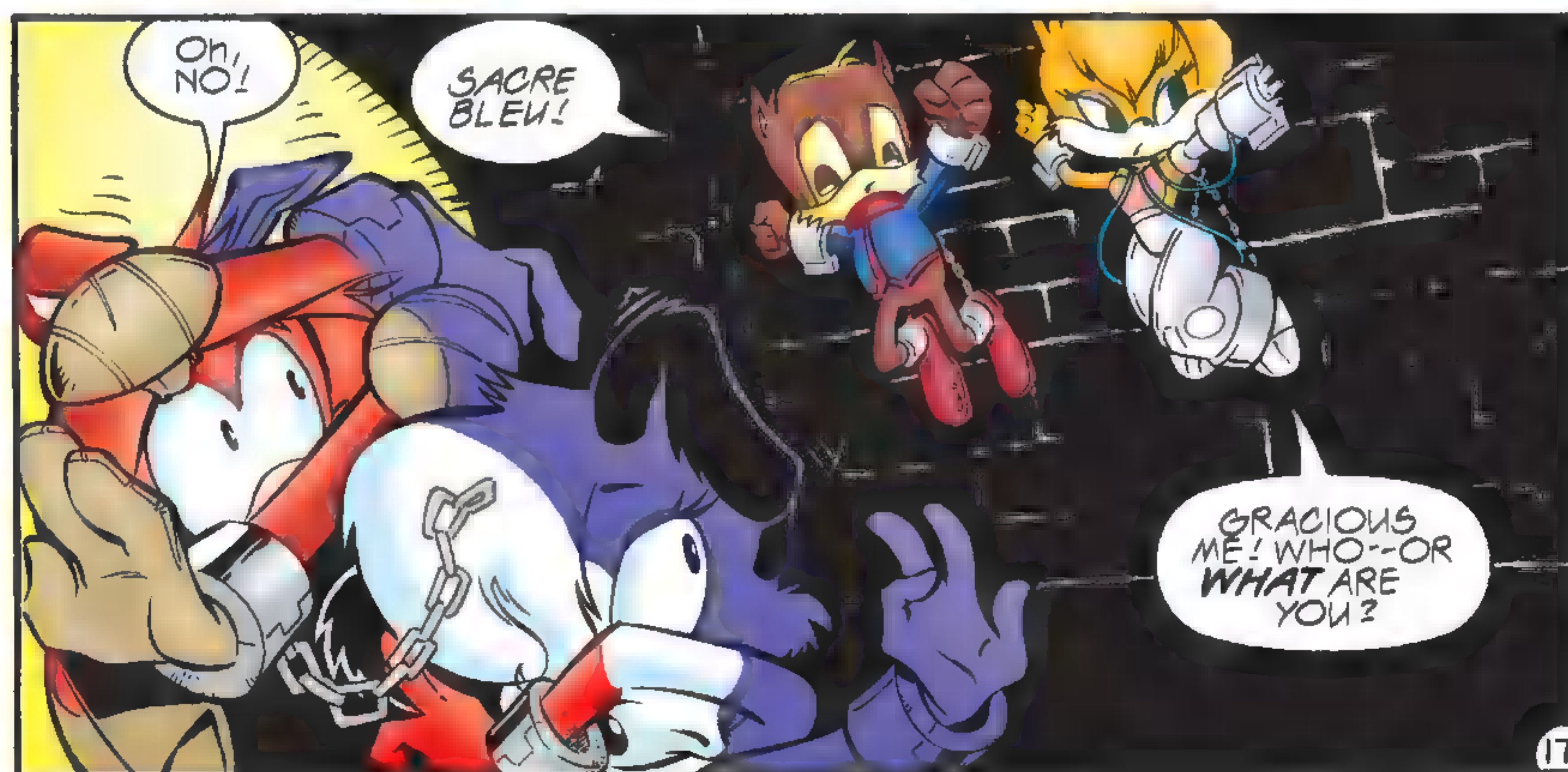
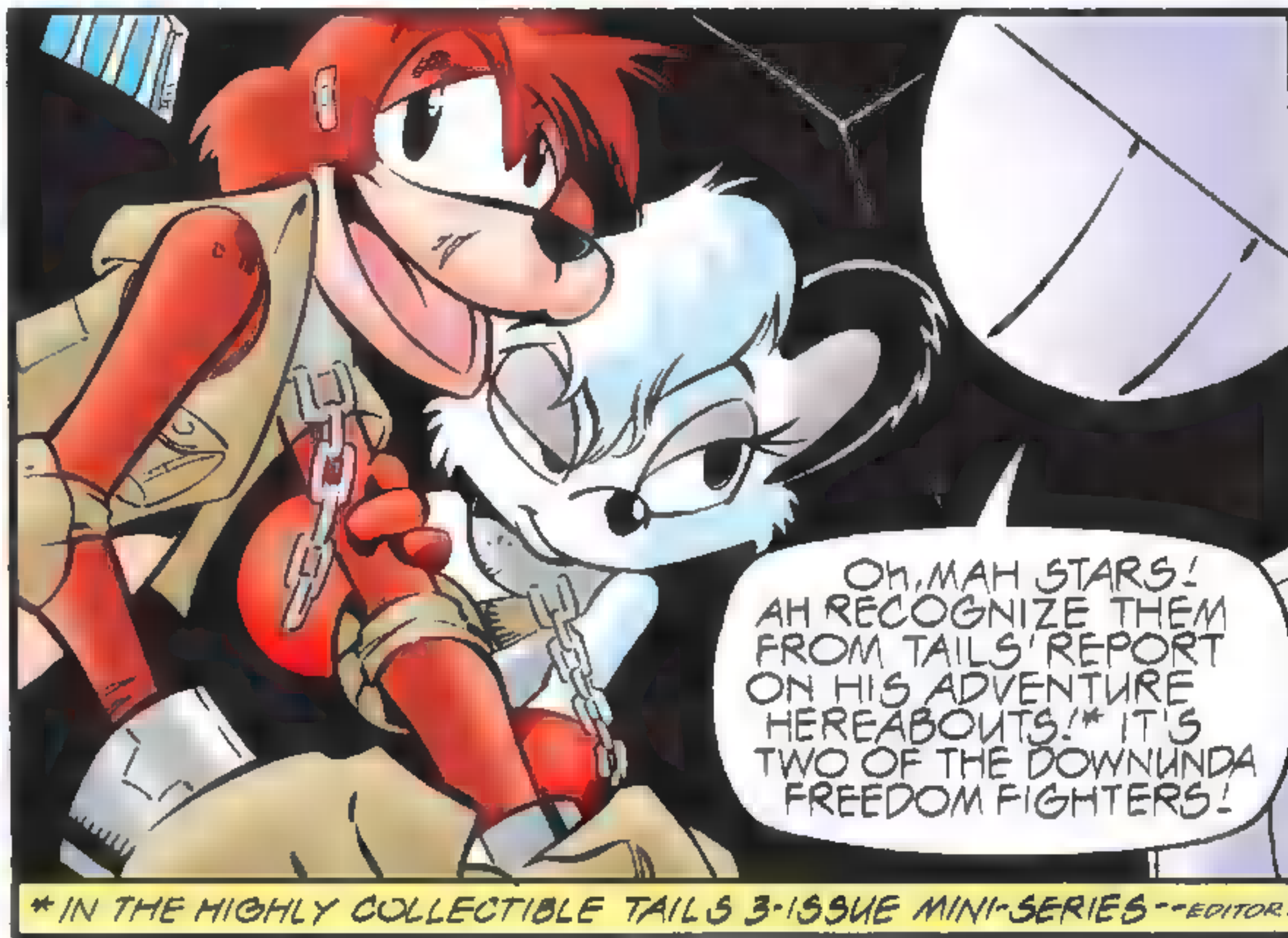
DON'T WORRY, SUGAH...AH'LL KEEP MAH COOL--FOR NOW!

AND-WE'LL-KEEP-YOU-HERE--

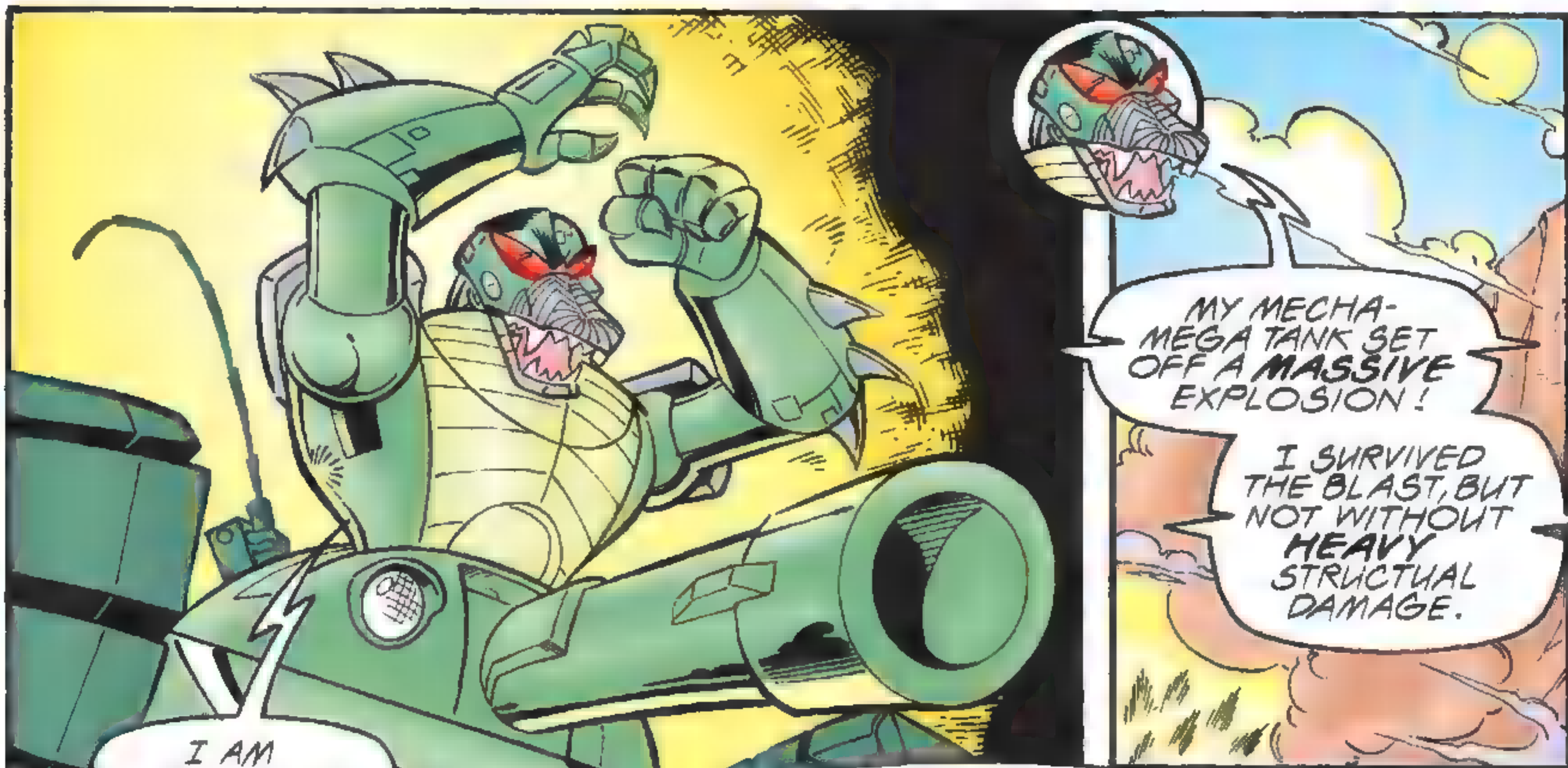
--FOREVER!











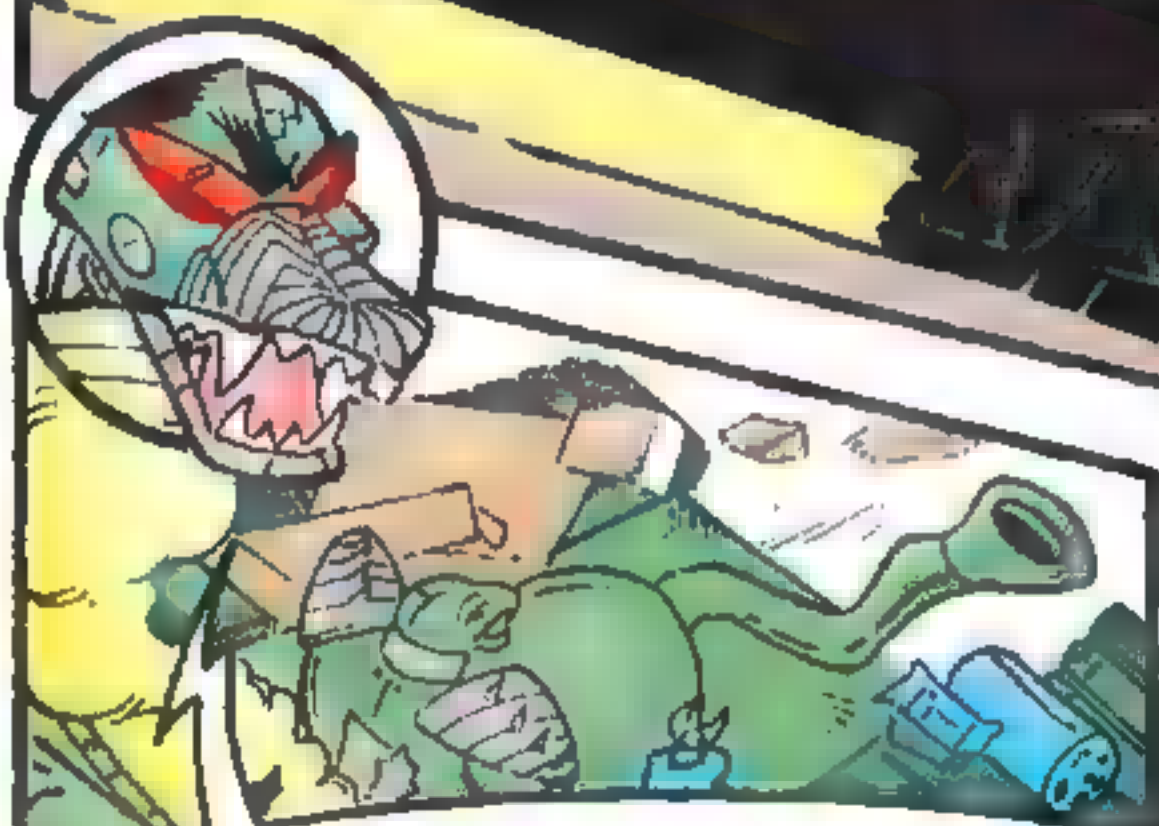
I AM  
**CROCBOT!**

WARDEN OF  
THE DOWNUNDA  
PRISON CAMP--  
AND YOUR WORST  
NIGHTMARE,  
FREEDOM FIGHTERS!

I WAS NOT ALWAYS  
THUS! MY ROBO-REPTILE  
BODY WAS **PERFECT**  
UNTIL **TAILS** AND **GURU**  
**EMU** SENT ME CRASHING  
INTO THIS ACCURSED  
**CRATER!**

MY MECHA-  
MEGA TANK SET  
OFF A **MASSIVE**  
EXPLOSION!

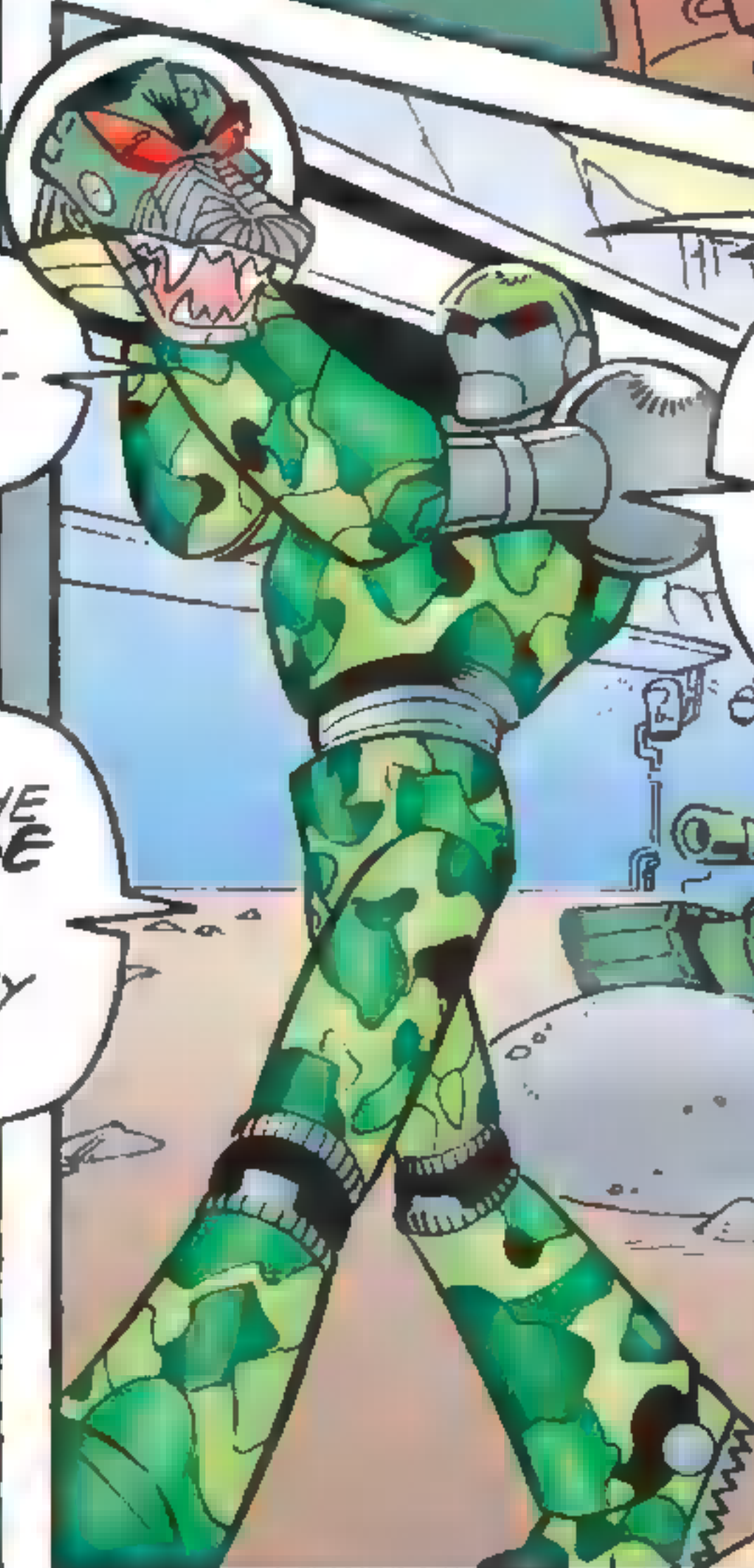
I SURVIVED  
THE BLAST, BUT  
NOT WITHOUT  
**HEAVY**  
STRUCTURAL  
DAMAGE.



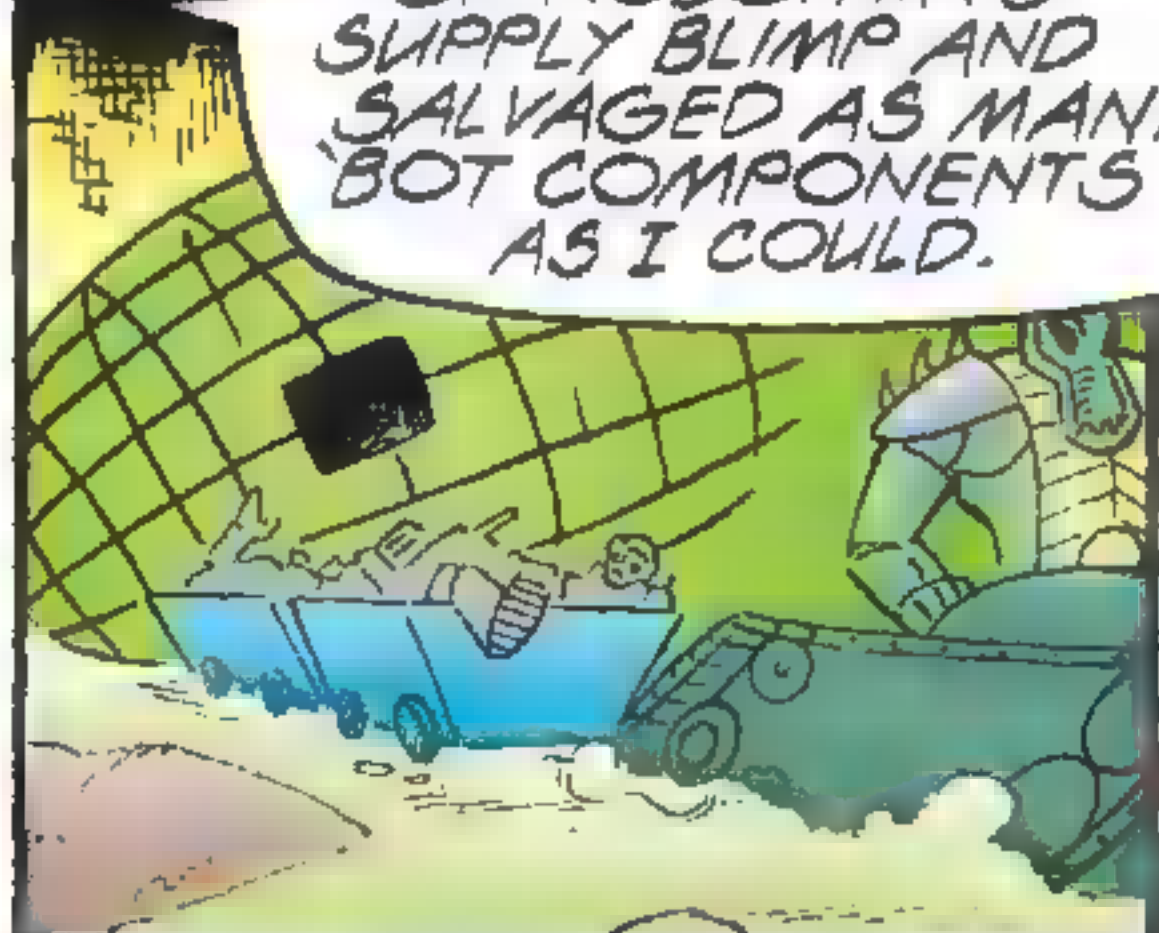
NEVERTHELESS,  
I RECONSTRUCTED MY-  
SELF, USING WHAT FRAG-  
MENTS I COULD  
FIND.



SOON AFTER, I  
PICKED THROUGH THE  
TWISTED **WRECKAGE**  
OF ROBOTNIK'S  
SUPPLY BLIMP AND  
SALVAGED AS MANY  
BOT COMPONENTS  
AS I COULD.



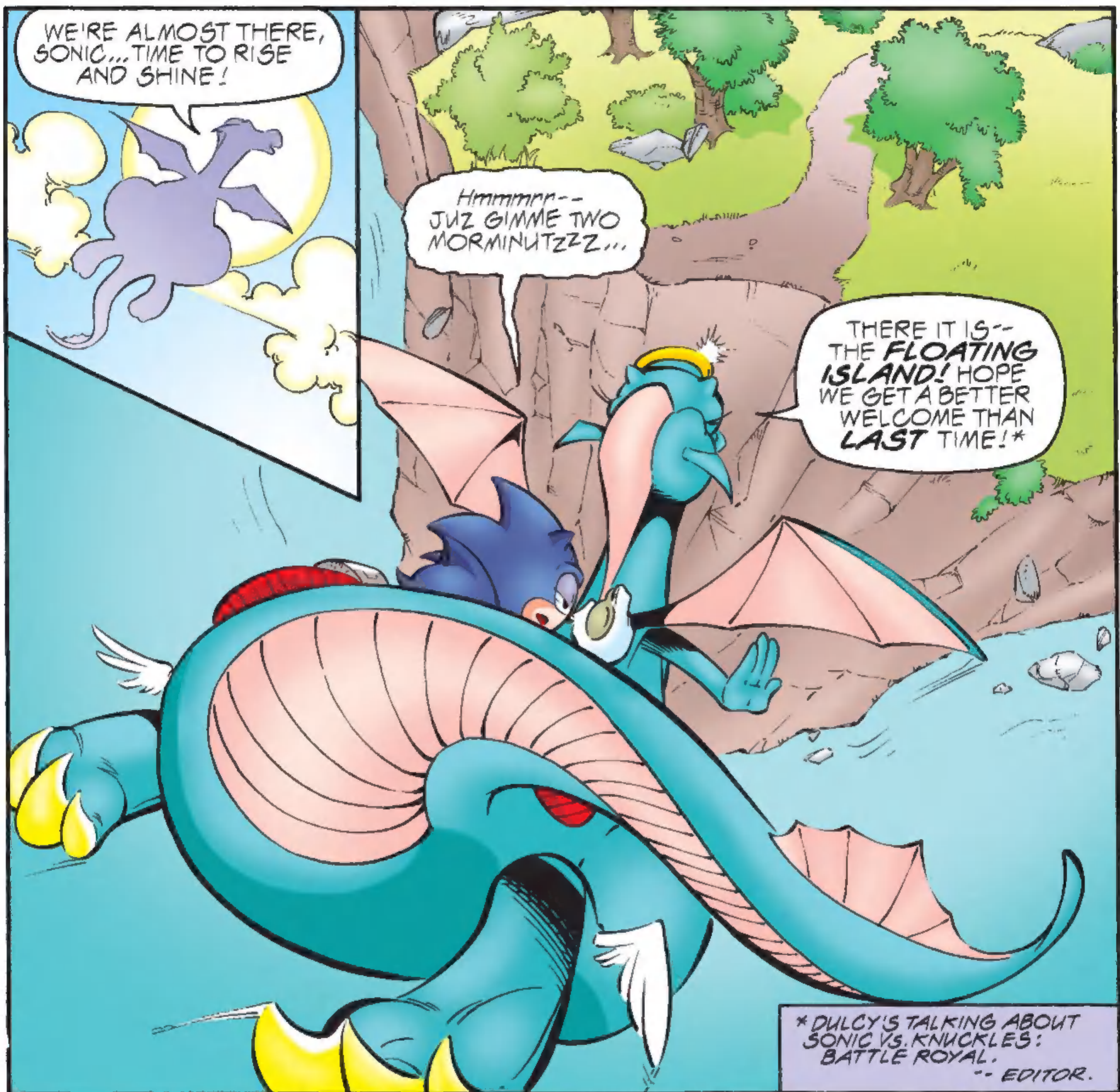
ONCE I RE-ASSEMBLED  
THEM INTO AN **ARMY** USING  
COM-BOT DESIGNS, I BEGAN  
BUILDING THIS FACILITY  
DESIGNED TO **CAPTURE**  
AND **PUNISH** MY ENEMIES  
AS WELL AS ENEMIES OF  
**ROBOTNIK!**









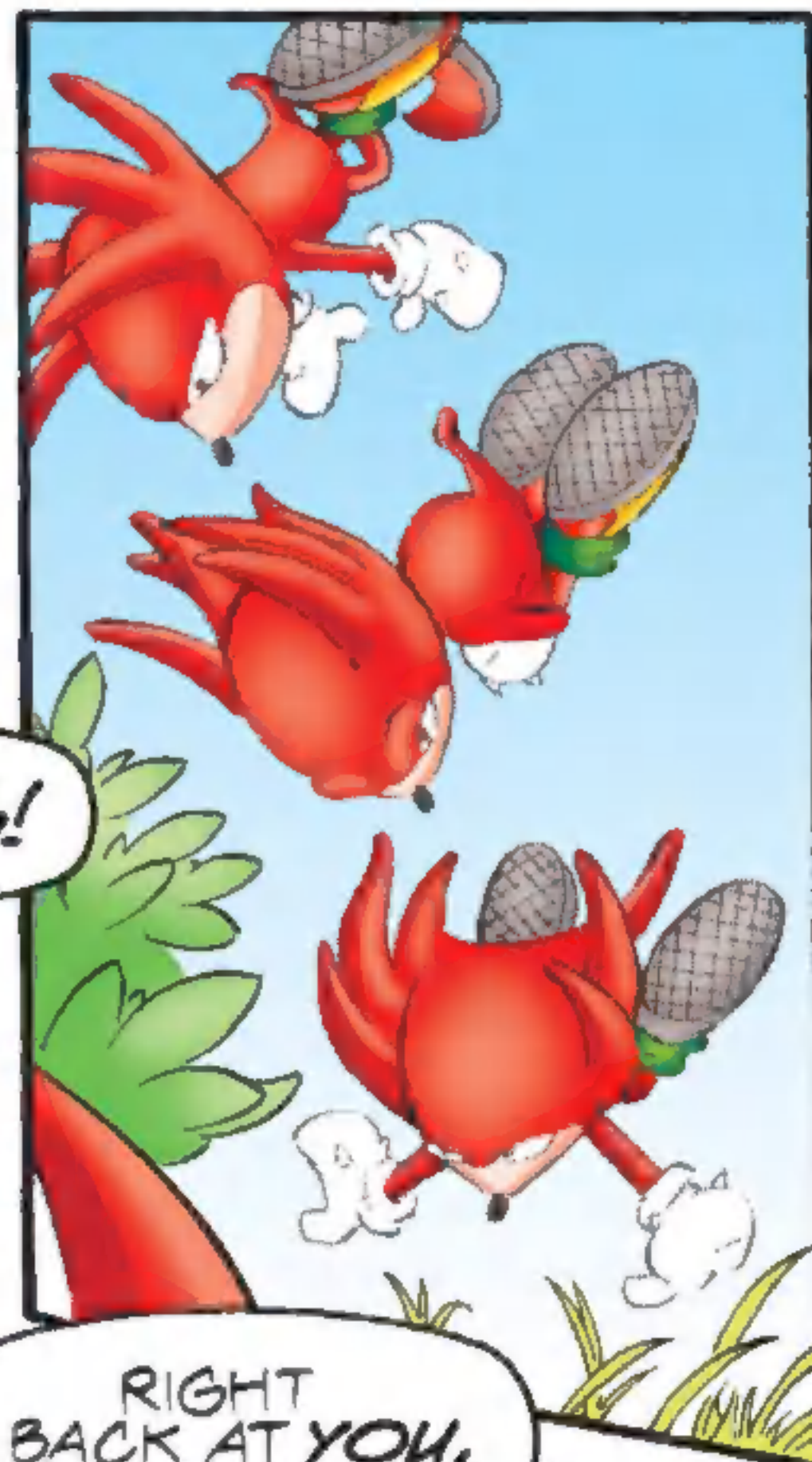




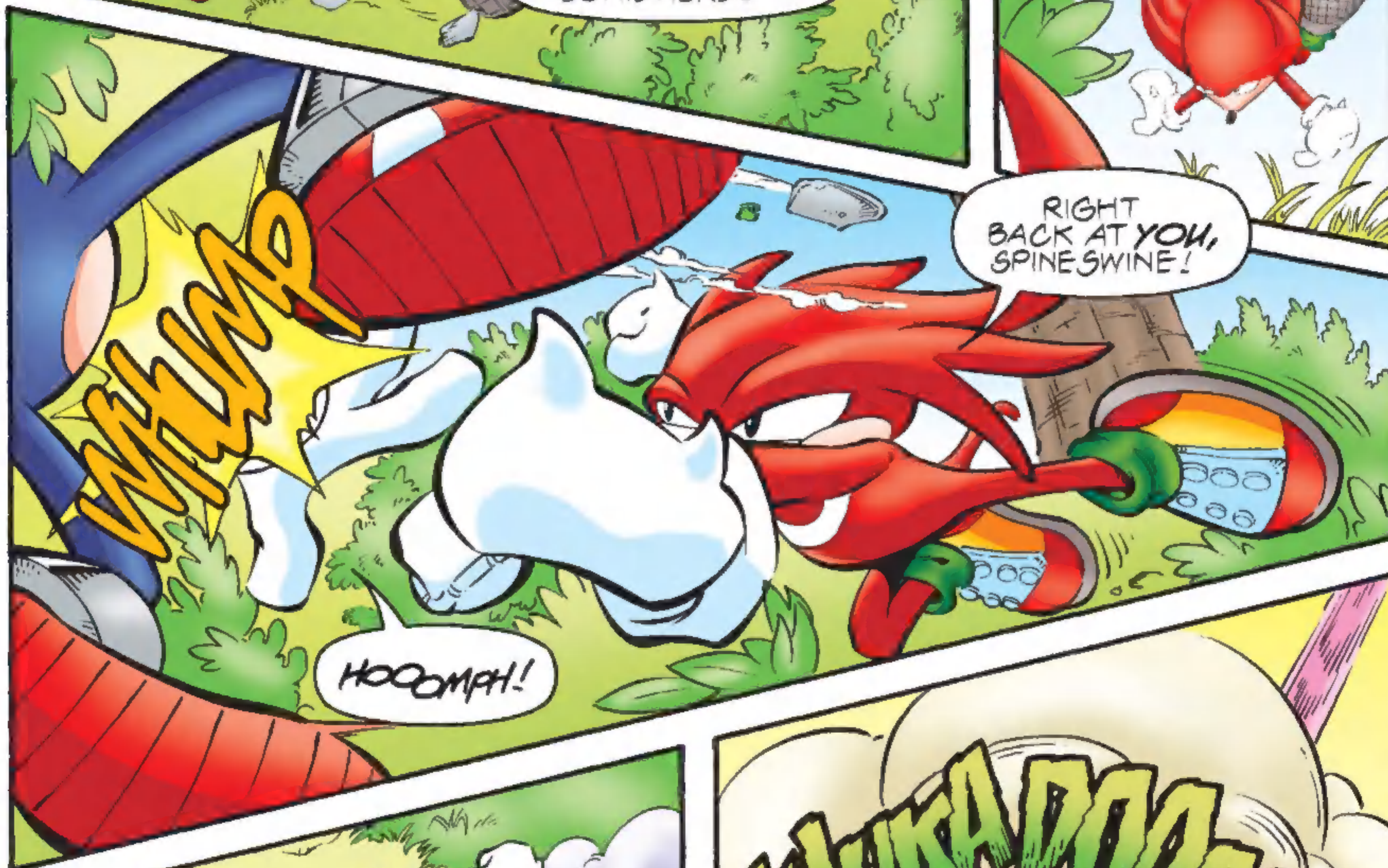


NOT IF I WHACK YOU **FIRST**, ECHIDNERD!

GLARRG!



RIGHT BACK AT YOU, SPINE SWINE!



HOOMPH!



THAT DOES IT-- I'M GONNA HIT YOU **SO HARD**, IT'LL HURT YOUR **WHOLE FAMILY**!

BAH! I STEP OVER **PUNKS** LIKE YOU TO GET TO A **REAL FIGHT**-- C'MON!





# ESCAPE From The FLOATING ISLAND

BACK OFF, KNUCKLES!  
IF ANYONE'S TAKING THE  
HEDGEHOG DOWN, IT'LL  
BE ME!

FASTEN YOUR SEAT BELTS,  
HOLD ON TO YOUR HATS  
AND PLACE YOUR BETS! IT'S  
THE ULTIMATE THREE-WAY  
BATTLE OF THE **SEGA**  
CENTURY!

WHO'S GOING TO FIGHT  
WHO? WILL ANY TWO  
COMBATANTS JOIN FORCES  
AGAINST THE OTHER?

AND DOES ANYONE KNOW  
OR CARE THAT THE FATE  
OF AN ENTIRE PLANET  
HANGS BY A THREAD?

WHO--?

ST. JOHN!

TO BE CONCLUDED IN  
THE ACTION-PACKED,  
PULSE-POUNDING,  
NOT-TO-BE-BELIEVED  
(OR MISSED)

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